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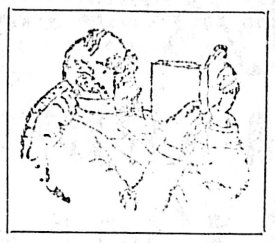

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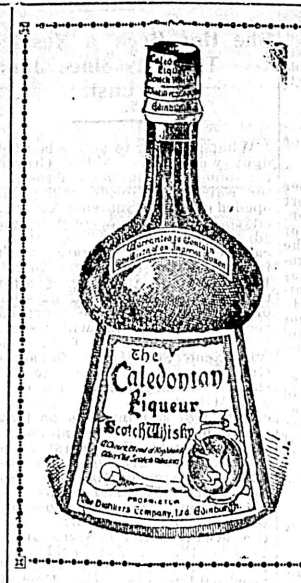

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SHAMROCK II.

She Will Be Sailed by Son of Designer Fife.

Vancouver, Sept. 12.—(Special)—W. G. Jamieson, a friend and sailing companion of Sir Thomas Lipton, is here, and says that he believes Shamrock III. is now being built, and that the son of the designer, Mr. Fife, will sail the yacht next year in place of Capt. Seymour.

The police have identified Alex. Caldwell, found dead in bed at the Klondike hotel, this morning, as the man they had been looking for, charged with passing a forged check. Caldwell had been drinking heavily, and was found dead by the maid who visited his room in the morning round.

ACQUITTED.

Prince Braganza Found Not Guilty at Old Bailey.

London, Sept. 12.—At the Old Bailey today the jury announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, a lieutenant in the Seventh Austrian Hussars, and who was a member of the Austro-Hungary mission to the coronation of King Edward, charged with "misconduct under the Criminal Law Amendment." The Prince was thereupon discharged from custody.

The Prince's three companions were sentenced to terms ranging from nine to twenty-four months' imprisonment for conspiracy.

Bush Fires Play Havoc

Town of Alberni Threatened By the Flames—School Dismissed.

Report That Three Residences in West Sooke Have Been Burned.

Great Damage Reported on United States Side Loss of Life Feared.

From every point in the Northwest with which there is telephonic or telegraphic connection, came reports last night of fierce forest fires. The mountains across the Straits and those of Vancouver Island, are veritable furnaces, fires burning in every direction. From these came the heavy pall of smoke which hid the heavens yesterday and made night out of day. Some idea of the magnitude of the fires can be obtained when it is stated that ashes fell around the outer wharf and at Oak Bay. Much earlier than usual it was found necessary to turn on the lights in houses and stores, the smoke being thicker than it has been seen here for years. The same report came from the cities of the Sound, Mainland and Island.

The fires extend right across the Island, Alberni having been threatened for two days. Yesterday it was found necessary to dismiss the school children, the fire having reached within a short distance of the school house. A wire received from there last night said there was a moderate breeze blowing, but that there was no immediate danger. The whole community has been organized into a fire-fighting brigade.

Coming south, another dangerous fire was burning on both sides of the railway track near Stratton's Crossing, and the aerial tramway and ore bins of the Tyee Mining Company were threatened.

For days there has been a big fire burning at the head of Koksilah river, across Shawnigan lake, and along the Saanich arm, and in Highland district the whole country is on fire, immense clouds of smoke arising. It was said that the residences of Messrs. Pike and Dickson, in Highland district, were in danger. The homes in this part of the country are set in clearings, so that they might possibly be saved. There is little water, however, with which to fight fire. A fire was still burning near Colwood, and there was a rumor yesterday that three houses at West Sooke had been destroyed, but this could not be confirmed, there being no communication, except by the stage, and the stage due yesterday has not yet arrived, being probably delayed by fire. At the Summit, on the line of the E. & N. railway, some three thousand cords of wood belonging to Mr. Deverne, of this city, is burning.

Coming nearer home, there was a big fire burning all day yesterday on Admirals road, in the vicinity of the Naval hospital. It at first threatened a row of cottages on the road, after having burned in behind them, and then jumping the road, threatened the hospital. Chief Watson, of the city Fire Department, went out with the chemical engine from Victoria West, and succeeded in saving the cottages. When the fire crossed the road, Chief Watson sent to the naval yard for assistance, and an engine and company of bluejackets were sent over. They had the fire well under control when the chief left last evening.

Smaller fires are burning in all the surrounding districts, and on the islands of the Gulf. The smoke was so thick that there was no tellling from which direction most of it was coming, but each point contributed its share. A good shower of rain is now sadly needed, for until it comes there can be no relief.

ACROSS THE SOUND.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—(Special)—Seattle, Tacoma and Portland have been in darkness all day. A dense cloud of smoke overhangs the entire western slope of Washington and Oregon. Forest fires are burning fiercely in the mountains and foothills and in some cases villages and towns are threatened. The situation is very serious, and it is feared that some lives may have been sacrificed. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost already, and immense tracts of fine timber are being destroyed with no immediate relief in sight.

PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA

Sir Edmund Barton Speaks of Friendship of Canada and Antipodes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Sir Edmund Barton replying to an address of the Board of Trade today said he was sure that between Canada and Australia added years would bring added friendship and closer relations of every kind. Canada would have much to send to Australia and Australia would have much to send to Canada. He did not care which got the better of the deal, so long as both made a little out of it. (Cheers and laughter.) Canada and Australia were parts of the same empire, animated he hoped with a desire to preserve its power and prestige, not for the sake of what the ill-blooded call "Toadyism" but for what the clean-blooded call "patriotism." (Loud cheers) During their all too brief stay in Canada, he and his friends had a slight opportunity of seeing something of our territory and people. They had been impressed with the splendour of the one and the kind heartedness of the other. The Australian party left for the Coast this afternoon.

BRIDGE WORKERS.

Strike in Large Company Is Settled.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 12.—The strike of structural iron workers employed by the American Bridge company in this and other cities, was declared off today, and the interrupted work on buildings will be resumed tomorrow. The demand of the men for a nine hour day and a wage scale of 40 cents an hour has been granted.

Boys' School Suits, sizes 22 to 30, half price for cash. B. Williams & Co.*

TO RETIRE.

Star Lacrosse Man Plays Last Game Today.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Percy Quinn, the Shamrock lacrosse star goal-keeper, who saved the club from defeat on many occasions in connection with the Minto cup matches, has decided to quit handling after tomorrow's game with the Capitals at Ottawa.

POISONED.

Cotton Pickers Killed By Paris Green in the Fields.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 12.—Seven persons are reported dead in the Kiamtia, Indian Territory, from inhaling paris green, which had been applied to cotton plants. Owing to the dry weather it is supposed the poison in the form of dust was absorbed by the victims. Four men and three women who were at work in the field are dead.

CANADIANS INVITED.

Detroiters Want Regiment to March in Their Procession.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—A regiment of Canadian militia, the 21st Essex Fusiliers, have been invited by the local arrangement committee to march in the parade of Spanish war veterans here on September 22, which will be reviewed by President Roosevelt. Col. Guilliott is anxious to accept the invitation and has forwarded it to the the Militia Department at Ottawa.

Anglican Synod Has Concluded

Archbishop Bond's Pastoral Deprecates Growing Laxity in Sabbath Observance.

Lord Dundonald Will Visit the West Next Month—Agricultural School.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Anglican Synod has closed. The pastoral letter of Archbishop Bond expressed joy that the church in Canada was really one. He emphasized the claims of the missionary society on the laity, and thanked God for the services of Rev. L. N. Tucker, who will organize the society. He deprecated very strongly the growing laxity in the observance of the Sabbath, and called upon parents to use every influence to counteract this tendency, and urged them to support Sabbath school work, and the observance of religious exercises in their homes.

The British headmasters have left for England. They are greatly pleased with the Canadian West, and will establish an agricultural training school at Red Deer, Alberta, under the supervision of B. H. Fry of Birkhamstead school.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Lord Dundonald will visit the West in the beginning of October.

Burblars forced an entrance into the Hanbury Lumber company's office, dynamited a small safe and secured $100. The big safe resisted all their attempts.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was in the city last night on his way to the Berlin Trades Conference.

Frosts visited several points in the province last night, damaging garden stuff, but grain is in the stook and safe.

Leamington, Ont., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Henry Weide and wife have mysteriously disappeared and fears of foul play are entertained.

Welland, Ont., Sept. 12.—Hog cholera has broken out in Willoughby. Mr. H. H. Beam, of Black Creek, lost two animals by disease, and the rest of the drove, 25 in number, have been slaughtered by order of the inspector. There are symptoms of disease among other droves in the neighborhood.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 12.—Councillor Angus Cameron of Sydney city, was killed by a train last night while walking across the track.

ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT.

Telegraph Line Between the Two Places Nearly Completed.

Alberni, Sept. 11.—(Special)—The Alberni-Clayoquot telegraph line is almost completed with the exception of the section from Granite Creek to Alberni, where Mr. Daly, the contractor, is working a force of men, and expects to finish in two weeks. The men who are stringing the line from Bamfield Creek to Alberni are camping at Coleman Creek, on the Alberni canal, and will be here in about four weeks. Another party is constructing the Nanaimo-Alberni part of the line, and is at present at Cameron lake.

Steamer Willapa arrived here today with the engineers of the Pacific Cable Company, and returned to Bamfield Creek this afternoon, where they will await the arrival of the cable ship Colonia. The steamer Willie will give the Alberni people a chance to inspect the Colonia, and Capt. Huff is arranging for an excursion from Alberni to Bamfield Creek, the Pacific terminal of the cable.

Mr. Leonard Frank, accompanied by Messrs. S. McKenzie and Wm. Thompson, made a trip to the highest point on the Beaufort range, a climb of about 5,000 feet. The party is very enthusiastic about the wonderful scenery. Mr. Frank took some very pretty photographs, including the Gulf of Georgia, the snowclad mountains of the centre of the Island, Central lake and the Alberni valley. One of the most beautiful sights was the sunrise, which they observed, and the rays which struck Mount Baker first. Many deer were seen while coming down the mountain.

The grouse are very plentiful this year, and many sportsmen who tried their luck came back loaded with game.

Dr. Campbell and Mr. Thornton Fell, from Victoria, arrived by last night's stage and are guests of Rev. E. G. Taylor.

FALLEN FROM GRACE.

Detroit Church and Society Leader Arrested on Serious Charges.

Detroit, Sept. 12.—A Journal special from Muskegon says: "Luther W. Shear, the district agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, a prominent churchman and society leader, who disappeared on June 11, leaving behind him alleged forgeries and debts to the extent of $50,000, quietly walked into the presence of Sheriff Pyne this morning and gave himself up.

"I came by myself to save you the $250 reward," he remarked. "I am tired of wandering about the land, a fugitive from justice."

The most of his time was spent in New York City. Shear was arraigned before Judge Sullivan in the police court. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $1,000. The jail is being besieged with victims of his alleged forgeries.

Revelstoke Convention

Liberal Conservative Delegates Gather and Hold Their Opening Session.

General Impression That Resolution For Party Lines Will Be Carried.

Mr. R. L. Borden Present and Also Addresses Public Meeting.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Revelstoke, Sept. 12.—One hundred delegates to the Liberal-Conservative convention in addition to Mr. R. L. Borden's party made Revelstoke look animated this morning and during the afternoon more arrived from the lower Kootenay, Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks.

The convention opened in Selkirk Hall, Richard McBride, M. P. P. in the chair, and after the appointment of the committee on credentials the meeting adjourned till the afternoon.

On resuming the convention was visited by Mr. R. L. Borden and other Conservative members, now in the province, who addressed the meeting. All the speakers referred to the favorable prospects in Eastern Canada, and urged upon provincial Conservatives the necessity for unity, which they were certain would result in the return of a solid phalanx from British Columbia at the next election for the Commons.

The visiting members and delegates were then photographed outside the hall, after which a reception was held in the Opera House by Mr. Borden and other members of his party.

On reassembling Mr. Charles Wilson addressed the convention, his speech being received with hearty applause.

The secretary's report having been adopted, the convention adjourned till tomorrow morning.

This evening the convention is not sitting. Mr. Borden addressed a mass-meeting in the opera house, and was very well received by the large audience.

A resolution in favor of party lines at the next general election is likely to be passed if the general opinion among the delegates prevails. A strong opinion seems to be in existence that the chairman of the executive should be leader for campaigning purposes, and the parliamentary leader should be selected by the members elected to the next Parliament.

TO SHOOT FOR PALMA TROPHY

Canadian Team That Will Defend Prize Wrested From United States.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—Tomorrow will be the greatest day in the history of rifle shooting in Canada. The best available men of Canada, Great Britain, and the United States are to compete for the Palma trophy on the Rockliffe ranges. The Canadian team was chosen today. Three British Columbians have been practising, but their shooting has not been up to the average for the last day or two, hence only Ontario and Quebec men are on the team. The personnel is:

Capt. R. J. Davidson, 8th R. R., Quebec; Capt. T. Mitchell, Toronto; Lieut. Gilchrist, First B. F. A., Guelph; Staff-Sergt. McVittie, 48th Highlanders; Staff-Sergt. Simpson and Pte. Armstrong, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Staff-Sergt. Skedden, 13th Hamilton, and Pte. C. S. Scott, 43rd Ottawa.

A generous hearted Canadian in the person of T. C. Whitney, president of the St. Anthony Lumber company, feels such keen interest in the contest that today he authorized Mayor Cook to announce that in the event of the Canadians retaining the trophy he will mark the event by presenting the men of the Canadian team with a suitable souvenir valued at $25 each.

HARVEST WEATHER.

Manitoba and Territories Still Having Favorable Temperature.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—Warm weather blessed the harvesters and the tail end of the harvesting today and predictions are for continued bright weather during the remainder of the month. Reports come of large quantities of binder twine being used up owing to the heavy growth. Yields of 30 and 35 bushels are frequently reported. The scarcity of help for the threshers is heard throughout the length and breadth of the land. Some 108,000 bushels of wheat were marketed on Thursday, 10,500 being from Deloraine. There is marked improvement in the method of handling cars this year, and it looks as if the companies have a good grasp of the situation.

Col. Davidson, Duluth, whose company has 200,000 acres of land in Saskatchewan, believes the end of the season will see 35,000 new settlers in Western Canada.

Nine varieties of Manitoba apples from North Morden are on exhibition at the immigration hall here; 15,000 trees of hardy variety are set out. The apples will be sent to the United States and London agencies.

A PLEASURE TRIP.

Methodist Delegates Pass Day in Enjoyment.

Winnipeg, Sept. 12.—The Methodist conference delegates, some 400 in number, were the guests of Mr. J. T. Gordon on a trip to Brandon and through the Southern Manitoba grain fields today. Luncheon was served in the Methodist church by the ladies, and a speech of welcome made by Mayor Fraser.

GONE TO PANAMA.

U. S. Despatches a Warship From Puget Sound.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The battleship Wisconsin left Puget Sound navy yard today for Panama, where she will protect the interests of the United States. Trouble is hourly expected, and the government is afraid the Ranger is not capable of handling the situation without assistance.

POOR LOOK OUT.

Canadians Fall to Pieces at Cricket in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 12.—At the end of this day's play of the International cricket match between the United States and Canada, begun on the grounds of the Germantown Cricket club today, the Canadians were in such a bad position that defeat appears certain for them to-morrow. The visitors won the toss and although the wicket was good the attack of Clark proved irresistible and the side was retired for 49 runs. The Americans followed with 178 for the loss of only two wickets. Morris was top scorer with 53, and Lang batted well.

FIRMIN ANGRY.

Sinking of Crete-a-Pierrot Is Greatly Resented.

Port au Prince, Sept. 12.—General Firmin has issued a violently worded proclamation to his party concerning the death onboard the Crete-a-Pierrot of Admiral Killick. He engages his followers to fight till the end against the provincial government of M. Boiserond, which he accuses of exciting Germany against him to the point of effecting the destruction of the Crete-a-Pierrot by the Panther. Bills expressing hatred of the Germans are being posted there and cries of hostility to this nation are frequently heard on the street.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEET.

United States Autumn Athletic Sports Today.

New York, Sept. 12.—Athletic champions from Canada and the Eastern, Western and Southern States, will meet in competition tomorrow at Traverse island, the country home of the New York Athletic Club, in the games open to all registered athletes for the highest honors in the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. The list includes the greatest number of out-of-town entries in the history of the union, and the majority are men who hold or have held records at their favorite games. In the field events, Flanagan, Dewitt, Sheldon, Gray, Mitchell, Sheridan and Olds are entered and the weight contest probably will be extra keen.

MEAT PACKING COMBINE.

To Go Into Effect in United States This Month.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Record-Herald says today:

"The long-expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into effect on Saturday, September 27.—Unless there should be an entirely unlooked-for change in the plans agreed upon by all those concerned in the deal at a meeting held here today, an industrial combination second only to the steel trust in point of magnitude and importance is, therefore, practically an accomplished fact.

"On the basis of capitalization, Armour & Co., whose last year's profits are supposed to have been about $8,000,000, will receive $200,000,000 in the new securities in exchange for their business. Swift & Co. will receive $50,000,000, their net earnings for the past year probably not amounting to more than $2,000,000, by reason of the fact that this concern does not own its subsidiary companies, such as car lines and selling agencies. Carrying out this method to the end, the Scharschild & Sulzburger Company would receive $26,000,000. It is said it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interest to control the packing house and stockyards of the company and save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacturing and distribution. In addition to this all by-products will be absolutely controlled and efforts made to buy industries that are closely allied to the meat business."

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RUSSIA'S DUPLICITY.

Breaks Promise to Evacuate Manchuria and China Is Uneasy.

Pekin, Sept. 12.—The Chinese government is disturbed at the determination of Russia to delay the restoration of Manchuria. It claims that Russia promised to evacuate New Chwang and return the Manchurian section of the Pekin-New Chwang railroad when the Chihli section of the line was returned by Great Britain. Members of the Imperial government are frequently in conference with Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, and are urging upon him the fulfilment of Russia's promises. The refusal of Russia to co-operate in restoring the British section of the Pekin New Chwang railroad is delaying the return of the British section of the line. Chi Hung Che, the member of the foreign board who was responsible for the alleged error as a result of which the likin was declared to have been abolished, has resigned his position because he has been accused of ignorance. The Empress Dowager has refused to accept his resignation.

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Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company.

BOND'S MISSION.

Newfoundland Premier Is Criticized in England.

London, Sept. 12.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting this morning on the errand of Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, in Washington, says there is no reason to doubt that he will succeed in arranging reciprocity between Newfoundland and the United States.

"Sir Robert evidently believes that such a treaty would be preferable to absorption by Canada," says the paper. "We doubt whether he is right, and be believe that union with Canada is Newfoundland's ultimate destiny. The experiment which Sir Robert is making is, at any rate, one that will be watched with equal interest and alarm."

Washington, Sept. 12.—Mr. Raikes, British charge of embassy, who just arrived in Washington, has made an appointment with Mr. Adee, the Acting Secretary of State to receive Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland Premier, who is now in Washington. Although Sir Robert has not disclosed his purpose, it is with a view of taking steps to ascertain what can be done towards the negotiation of a reciprocity arrangement between Newfoundland and the United States, asserting that he is acting in accordance with understanding with Lord Lansdowne. The object of his mission to Washington is not officially known to the State department, and he will be received as would any other distinguished person. It is improbable that Mr. Adee will be prepared to enter into any engagement with his caller upon this important subject in the absence of definite instructions from the executive.

DENOUNCES HIS SON.

Father of a Murderer Informs the Authorities.

Rome, Sept. 12.—A tremendous sensation has been caused in Italy by the latest development in the murder of Count Bonmartini, who, some days ago, was found assassinated in his house at Bologna. A large sum of money has been stolen from the house and robbery was thought to have been the motive of the crime. Prof. Murri, a university professor, and one of the best known doctors in Italy was Count Bonmartini's father-in-law. Today Prof. Murri denounced his own son, Tullio, as the murderer of the Count. Tullo is a well-known Socialist and lawyer of Bologna. He admits having murdered his brother-in-law, and says the crime was committed after a brawl provoked by a family quarrel. Other reports say that a love affair is at the bottom of the mystery. Count Bonmartini lived apart from his wife.

DEADLY AUTOMOBILE.

Mrs. Stewart, Wife of Nevada Senator, Killed.

San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Wm. M. Stewart, wife of the senior United States senator from Nevada, was killed today at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Henry Foote and a young man named Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telegraph pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force and was so seriously injured that she died soon afterwards. Her home was at Washington, D. C.

FOREST FIRES.

Portland Reports Bad Condition of Affairs in Oregon.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 12.—Forest fires are burning over the Cascade and Coast ranges from British Columbia to the California line, destroying millions of feet of timber. Many farm houses, barns and much live stock. Two people are known to have lost their lives, others are missing, and scores are hurrying to places of safety. Every team is being pressed into service to take people to places of safety.

SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURISTS

Reports of Progress Made at Board Meeting Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Board of Management of the Agricultural society was held last evening at the City Hall, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P. in the chair.

A letter was read from Mr. Dunnell stating that the trustee of the Macdonald fund was willing that an exhibition from the Manual Training school should be made provided the association would undertake the expense. This was agreed to.

The question of allowing district displays at the hands of a single individual and after some lengthy debate was allowed to stand over until next year.

The Finance committee made the usual report as to the funds, which showed the balance in hand to be $1,725.84. A report of progress was also read from the Building's committee, also from the Printing committee. These were all received and filed.

An additional $110 was allotted the Printing committee in consideration of the fact that the chairman of that committee had succeeded in securing advertising to that amount.

The following communication was read and filed:

We your committee on judges beg to report that the Dominion government, through the Department of Agriculture of the provincial government, has appointed the following gentlemen to act as judges in the different sections: D. C. Anderson, Rugby, Ont., cattle, sheep, swine; G. W. Clemons, St. Catherines, Ont., beef cattle, heavy horses; John Jackson, Abingdon, Ont., sheep, swine, cattle; John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., horses, beef cattle, sheep, swine; G. R. Cotterell, Milton, Ont., poultry.

The following gentlemen have been communicated with and have consented to act as follows: Agricultural products, Mr. Baker; roots, Mr. G. Deans; fruit, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Trage; natural history, Mr. Clive Phillips-Wolley.

In the following departments judges have not yet been secured. Your committee is, however, in communication with a number of gentlemen in respect to this matter, and expect that the positions will be filled at an early date: Honey and apiary; dairy produce; art department; plants; bread; school exhibit.

After some discussion it was agreed that Thursday should be children's day, and the admission charge on that day would be 15c. for all under 15 years of age, and those under 5 free.

The board then adjourned.

A delightful trip on the water next Sunday, the steamer City of Nanaimo will sail from the C. P. N. wharf at 1.30 p. m. for North Saanich. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

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New Lighthouses For Local Waters

Five Lights Will Be Established at Points Selected By Col. Anderson

Queen City to Make Additional Trips to Quatsino—Wreckers Go North.

Five new lighthouses are to be established in British Columbia waters. Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, who has just completed his tour of inspection of the aids to navigation and lighthouses in these waters has located the sites of several new lighthouses. One of the new lights will be established at the entrance to Ladysmith, on a site to be hereafter selected. Another lighthouse will be established in the inner channel of the Gulf of Georgia on the Victoria-Vancouver route, and two others will be placed in the waters of the North—one at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound and the other in Chatham Straits. The sites of these have not yet been chosen. The fifth light to be established by the Marine and Fisheries Department will be placed on Lennard island at the southeast entrance of the Eastern channel to Clayoquot Sound. The site for this light was selected by Col. Anderson on his recent visit to Clayoquot on the Dominion steamer Quadra. The light will, it is expected, be of more than local use to mariners entering Clayoquot Sound, for it is thought that it will be of considerable benefit to mariners who are picking up the Island coast after completing a voyage over the great circle route from the Far East. During the visit of Col. Anderson to Clayoquot Sound he also located several new dangers, and had several buoys placed to mark them. The cruise was not extended further up the West Coast, for what other lights it may be desirable to place on that portion of the Coast must wait. With the five additional lighthouses that are to be established as a result of the cruise of Col. Anderson the Dominion government will have established some 37 lighthouses in British Columbia waters, for there are already 32 lights in service, whereas in the waters of Alaska the United States government has but three lights, the old pile light at Sitka and the two new and costly lighthouses that were built last year.

FOR QUATSINO.

Steamer Queen City to Make Two Trips There Each Month With Freight.

The steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, returned to port yesterday afternoon from Ahousett and way ports on the West Coast, bringing an average number of passengers. She brought news of much mining development at Clayoquot, and at San Juan it was learned that many miners had started for the scene of the new placer find on the San Juan river. The Queen City will leave for the West Coast again on Sunday night, and will go as far as Quatsino Sound, her trip being extended in order that she may take up a large amount of machinery and supplies to the Yreka mine. A compressor plant has been secured from San Francisco for that mine to be operated by water power from a fall on the property, and much of the machinery will be shipped on the steamer Queen City on Sunday night. Messrs. S. Clarke, manager of the mine, and A. S. Gwin will be passengers for Quatsino on the steamer. The Queen City will also take up further shipments of material for the aerial tramway being built at the Yreka by R. B. Riblet of Nelson, whose staff is now completing the construction of the stations for the aerial tramway. The Queen City will likely make two trips per month within this month and next month to Quatsino Sound to carry the large amount of freight being sent to the Quatsino Sound mines—to the Yreka and also to the June group, which is about to establish a camp on the south-west arm in the neighborhood of the Yreka property.

OLD-TIMERS.

Warships Which Once Served at Esquimalt Ordered "To Be Sold."

Two warships, the Heroine and Hyacinth, which at one time were serving at Esquimalt with the North Pacific squadron, have been ordered to be sold by the Admiralty. Both ships are 1,420 tons displacement, and are 21 years old. They are of the composite single screw type, and cost about £72,500. Neither ship has a record of many commissions, the Heroine having been first commissioned in September, 1882, for the Pacific station. She was transferred from there to the China station in 1886, where she remained until she was sent home to pay off in July, 1899. The Hyacinth's career was identical. She was commissioned in January, 1886, for the Pacific, and returned from China to pay off just ten years ago.

FROM SKAGWAY.

News Brought by the C. P. N. Liner From the North.

Steamer Princess May, Capt. Gosse, returned from Skagway yesterday morning, bringing a large number of passengers, 68 in all, of whom ten were for Vancouver and four for Victoria. The Victoria passengers were R. A. Miller, Emily Elkington, W. R. Cameron and H. McCabe. When the Princess May was at Ketchikan it was rumored there that the steamer Cottage City, ashore on Etolin island, had fallen over on her side. The report could not be confirmed. From Skagway the steamer brought news of an accident to the river steamer Clifford Sifton, which went ashore at Hell's Gate when going up the Yukon on Saturday. The steamer had 157 passengers, and the steamer Princess May was expected to bring the majority down, but the delay arising from the stranding of the steamer caused her to miss the complement of passengers. The steamer stranded as a result of the shallowing of the river. It was expected, though, that the vessel would be floated.

A late Dawson despatch says: "Irregularities, incompetence and too much expense are a few of the reasons intimated and assigned for the wholesale chopping off of heads of the Northern Commercial by Manager Washburn, who arrived here 10 days ago to straighten out affairs. Manager Mizner, for years in charge of the Eastern division, has resigned, also two cashiers and bookkeepers. Washburn has also cut the salaries of every employee, in some cases reducing them one-half. No partiality has been shown, all departments being treated alike."

COTTAGE CITY.

Tug Pioneer on Her Way to Wreck With Salvage Crew.

Tug Pioneer was at the Outer docks yesterday morning on her way North to the scene of the wreck of the Cottage City, ashore on Etolin island. She had as passengers Consulting Engineer C. E. Lacy of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, and a staff of divers and wreckers who are bound North on a salvage expedition. The tug called here to secure additional wrecking gear and embark a local man who has had considerable experience in salvage work. Capt. Meyers, who was pilot of the wrecked steamer, has arrived at Seattle to make a full report to the owning company concerning the wreck. He was a passenger to Seattle on the steamer Humboldt, which reached the Sound port on Thursday from the North. When the Humboldt came down the steamer was lying in practically the same position as when she struck, but according to a report current at Ketchikan when the steamer Princess May came down, the steamer is said to have careened over on her side. If true, this will badly strain her, as she had a large amount of salmon on board.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam collier San Mateo passed out yesterday from Ladysmith for San Francisco.

Steamer Boscowitz has returned from the North. The steamer brought ten first class and 55 deck passengers from the canneries and way ports. The steamer had a cargo of five thousand cases of salmon, of which 2,500 cases was discharged at Vancouver, while the balance is being unloaded here.

The steamer Danube is expected early this morning to discharge the balance of her salmon cargo, she having gone to Steveston from Vancouver to discharge the greater amount of the salmon. The Danube will sail North again tomorrow night.

A GREAT CONSUMER

Dr. Wicketts, Special Trade Commissioner Tells of Yukon Commerce.

Dr. S. Morley Wikett, who went to the Yukon as the trade representative of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, arrived down by the steamer Humboldt on Thursday, and was in the city yesterday. In an interview given at Skagway on his way out from Dawson, Dr. Wickett said: "Of course, there is no denying that the present is a depressing time in the history of trade in Dawson but that is explained by the fact that there have been too many shops, saloons, and other small retail concerns there. Dawson has had a supply of these kinds of establishments that would be sufficient for a city of 50,000 inhabitants. The big companies are crowding these to the wall and many of them will have to get out. The closing of the gambling and dance halls has also had not a little to do with the depressing conditions obtaining there. But these are only temporary. The resources are there, and the Klondike will soon be a greater consumer than ever. It is the greatest mining district that has ever been discovered, and the development has not reached the highest point by any means.

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Notice of Transfer of Mr. Knox's Tea & Coffee Business.

James Reid begs to announce that he has acquired from Mr. Knox his business at 57 Douglas street, and that he is in a position to supply customers in every way as formerly.

TENDERS

—FOR A—

Steel Bridge

AT POINT ELLICE, VICTORIA, B.C

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Point Ellice Bridge," will be received at the office of the undersigned, until Monday the thirteenth day of October, 1902, at 4 p. m., for the construction of a steel superstructure of a bridge at Point Ellice.

Plans and specifications and all necessary information will be furnished by Mr. C. H. Topp, City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 15th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a permission to lease the following foreshore and tidal land and territorial water rights for fishing purposes, namely, commencing at a post planted at high water mark on the shore of Bentinck Island, marked "T. F. G. West Coast," thence westerly towards Pedder Bay for half a mile more or less.

T. F. GEIGER.

Victoria, B. C., Aug 7, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company (at which the Directors will be elected) will be held at the Company's offices, Store street, Victoria, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday the first day of October next.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 27th August, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED

Until Noon on October 6, 1902

For the Construction of

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any tender.

Drawings, specification and conditions of contract may be seen and forms of tender obtained at this office on written or personal application.

T. WOODGATE,
Officer in Charge of Works.

H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, B. C., 8th September, 1902

NOTICE.

Re Henry Short, Deceased.

In order to settle the affairs of this estate, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th of September prox., for the purchase of the business and stock in trade of the deceased.

Dated this 27th day of August, A. D., 1902.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for the Trustees.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 1st day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 27th, August, 1902.

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NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply for a crown grant of the foreshore of the following lands, namely: The northeast quarter of section 2, township 11, Renfrew District, lot 17, Renfrew District, and lot 146, Renfrew district, as shown on a plan deposited with the Marine and Fisheries Department, Victoria, B. C.

H. E. Newton and R. T. Godman, by his Attorney in Fact,

H. E. NEWTON.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease for fishery purposes of a tract of land as follows: Commencing at a post, about three hundred yards east of Hazel Point, on the south shore of Smith Island in Cassiar District, marked "B. C. C. Coy post," and running north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains to shore, then in a westerly direction following the shore line to point of commencement, and containing in all some eighty acres more or less. Also for a small island unnamed opposite the above, about two acres in extent, staked with a post marked "B. C. C. Coy."

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By Their Attorney in Fact,
MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1902.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 10th day of July, A.D., 1902.

A. M'PHERSON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that at the expiration of thirty days from this date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore, including the rights attached thereto, in Cowichan district commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Bedwell Harbor, Pender Island, the same being the southwest corner of A. McPherson's claim; thence following the shore line eastwardly forty chains and extending seaward, and including the foreshore and land covered with water.

Dated this 11th day of July, A.D. 1902.

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Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received on or before Saturday, Sept. 13th, at 3 p. m., for the erection and completion of additions and alterations to the Dominion Hotel, Yates street, for Stephen Jones, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned after Tuesday next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

School, Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Beaver Creek," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a one-room frame school house at Beaver Creek, Alberni.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 28th August, 1902, at the office of the Government Agent, Alberni, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250, for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 25th August, 1902.

ore until 1904, after which there will be further deliveries at an advanced price until a more distant date.

Formal Opening Of High School

Chief Educational Establishment Handed Over to the Principal By Trustees.

Rolls of Honor and Certificates of Entrance Presented Yesterday Afternoon.

In spite of the fact that no general invitation had been extended to parents and friends to attend the formal opening of the High school yesterday afternoon, a goodly number of ladies were present. Several speakers made references during their speeches to "the man on the street," and noted that the representation of that class was not over numerous on the occasion. Apart from the trustees, the teaching staff and friends on the platform, not more than a couple of dozen citizens were present. This is to be regretted, but no doubt arose from the fact that in most cases it was not understood that the invitation to be present was general. Cards had been sent out to friends of the institution, but there seemed to be a lack of interest in the ceremony on the part of the public. An unfortunate oversight seemed to have been made in the matter of not having present on the platform yesterday some of those who were chiefly instrumental in the inauguration of the High school system in British Columbia. A somewhat incorrect reference to the old original High school building was made during the afternoon, and also to the fact of the difficulties attending its establishment, and it would have been altogether fitting and proper to have had Hon. Mr. Beaven, who was so intimately connected with this great work, present on the platform.

The ceremonies took place in the Assembly hall, on the second floor, visitors unacquainted with the building wandering in and around until they located the apartment, there being absolutely no one to receive and direct strangers. The hall was about three-quarters filled, and owing to the close, smoky atmosphere, the ventilation of the building was taxed as far as it should be. The time named was 3 o'clock, but it was along towards 3:30 before the programme was taken in hand, and, as one ex-trustee said, "a good example of punctuality for the young people." The ceremonies of the day were, according to Chairman Hall, to be divided into two parts, the first being, as it were, in charge of the trustees, and the latter, after the formal presentation of the key of the building to Mr. Paul, in his charge.

Chairman Hall, in taking up the programme of the day, read letters of regret from Mayor Hayward and Superintendent Robinson, of the Education Department. After a few preparatory remarks, Chairman Hall handed over to Principal Paul the keys of the building and formally announced its opening.

Principal Paul then came forward and first congratulated the trustees and citizens upon the splendid building which is now the home of the Victoria High school. In spite of what the man on the street was supposed to say, Mr. Paul said he was prepared to stand by his opinion that, architecturally, the new building was exceedingly pretty, and that when ivy had been grown over the walls and the glaring red of the bricks had been in a measure toned down, even those who now objected to the style of the structure would admit that it was highly artistic. Mr. Paul then went on to refer to the building which they had just left, and the sad and pleasant memories associated with it. The old, indefinite methods formerly followed in the plan of High school education was pointed out, and the salient features of the more or less perfect system now in vogue was shown, and a tribute of praise given to Mr. Eaton, the city superintendent, to whose untiring energy and technical knowledge the change from the old to the new was largely due.

Trustee Jay, chairman of the Building and Grounds committee, then addressed the audience, and showed how by force of circumstances the trustees had been compelled to ask for a proper building for the High school. Having now installed that institution in a building which was at once a credit to the city and the province, the corporation would now secure the $300 per annum payable by the government for every teacher employed in the High school. This amount would go a long way towards paying the interest on the money which had been borrowed on account of construction.

The chairman then called on Mr. A. L. Belyea, who had been one of the Building and Grounds committee at the time the new High school building had been taken in hand. Mr. Belyea said that if blame attached to anyone for the extra accommodation afforded in building a school of the present size, he was willing to take his share. He had said when first informed that plans for a six-room building were being prepared, that he would have nothing to do with it, and ultimately the additional rooms had been added. In spite of what had been said to the contrary, he said he was very much disappointed at the architectural appearance of the building, and he for one certainly thought that a better looking structure should have been secured. If the school trustees had not what money they needed, it was their own fault; they had but to ask for it and they would get it. Mr. Belyea then impressed on the young people the necessity of using to their greatest advantage the splendid facilities which had been put in their hands, and to also remember that for all of these their parents and everyone had to pay.

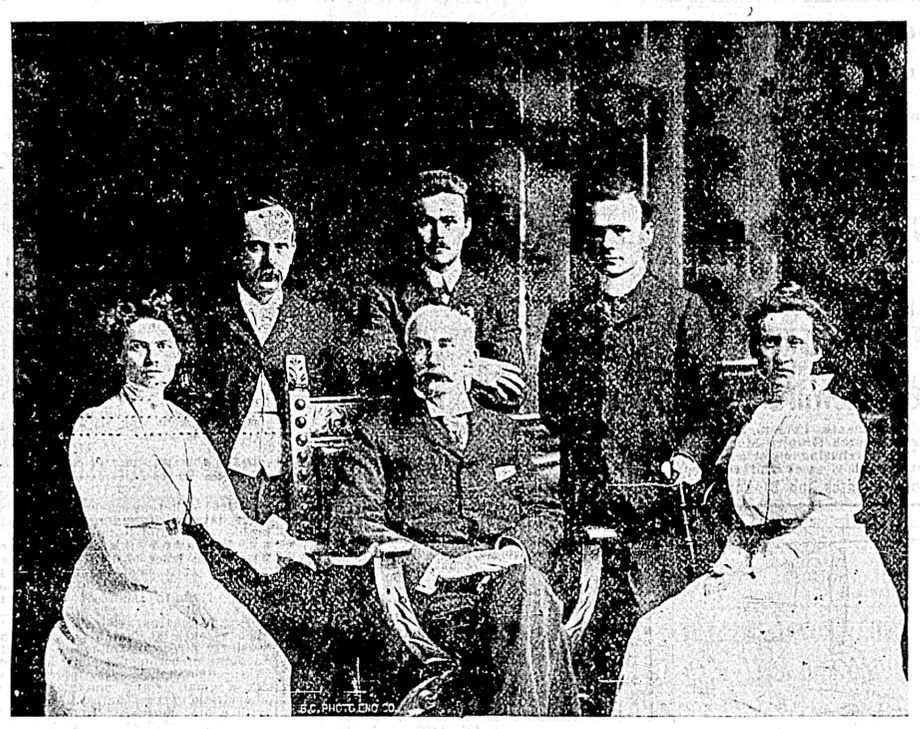
This completing the trustees' stewardship in so far as the exercises of the day were concerned, Chairman Hall left the chair in favor of Principal Paul, who thereupon asked Trustee Drury to present the rolls of honor and entrance certificates to those pupils who had just joined the High school from the Boys' Central and Victoria West schools. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Drury congratulated the Boys' Central school, which had secured the highest average in the whole province. This, he thought, showed the good work being done by Principal Gillis and his assistants. As showing the good work being done by the public schools of this city, Mr. Drury compared the number of successful and unsuccessful candidates in the recent promotion examinations in Victoria and Vancouver. These are as follows: In the senior division, 14 tried and 4 passed in Vancouver, while 6 tried and 5 passed in Victoria; in the intermediate, 40 tried and 9 passed in Vancouver, and 28 tried and 16 passed in Victoria; in the junior, 40 tried and 39 passed in Vancouver, while 34 tried and 13 passed in Victoria.

Mr. W. H. Bone was then asked to present the cup presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.; this was won by Mr. Gillis' division of the Boys' Central school.

Principal Paul then read the list of successful pupils in the High school examinations, after which Miss Mowat, the head of the school, and who the Principal stated had won the Governor-General's gold medal two years in succession, read a valedictory, she being about to leave school for good. The medal presented by Mr. C. E. Redfern for the best showing in French, made by any pupil in the intermediate division, had been won by a daughter of his, and accordingly Mr. Paul made the presentation. Trustee Huggett's two prizes, one for mathematics and the other for science, were then awarded, the first to Joseph Clearihue and the second to Cecil Hardy.

Hon. A. E. Smith, U. S. consul, was then called on to present the prize offered by himself for the best composition. In awarding this, Mr. Smith took occasion to point out how few, even of the best scholars, could write a letter that was absolutely free from faults of one kind or another. Nine out of every ten of the letters he received, said the speaker, contained errors of one kind or another. Mr. Smith continued a very felicitous and appropriate address for some little time, causing now and again much merriment, particularly by his jokes.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Miss Agnes Deans Cameron both offered a few remarks, and the programme was brought to an end with the singing of the National Anthem.



VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL STAFF. Photo Savannah.

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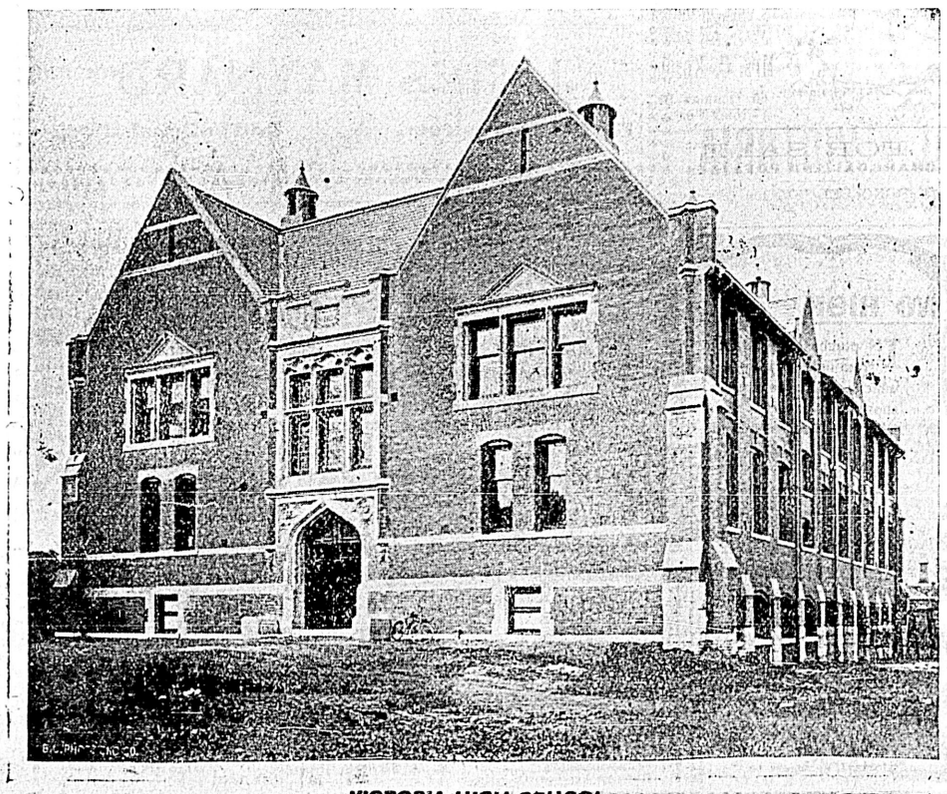
SEATED—Miss R. Watson, M.A.; Principal Paul, M.A.; Miss G. Potts, B.A.



VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

LOCAL NEWS.

Presentation.—At the Savoy last evening a magnificently dressed doll was presented to Miss Clara Lamence by Mr. C. Stewart on behalf of Mr. M. L. Calmet, as an appreciation of her well rendered song, Hush! Hush! Hush!

Like Veterans.—Planquett's nautical comic opera masterpiece, "Paul Jones," as presented by the talented and versatile children, whose ages run from seven to fourteen years, comprising the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company, will certainly be a surprise to their many friends in this city, on their return. "Paul Jones" would be a big undertaking for a company of grown operatic performers, and the way each and every one of the children handles his or her part, is certainly marvelous. They sing and act like veterans.

SAILORS' TROUBLES.

Second Mate of the Cambrian Hills Fined for Assault.

Joseph Lloyd, second mate of the British ship Cambrian Hills, now at Esquimalt, was fined $15 and $2.10 costs, in the Provincial Police court yesterday morning, for assaulting Johan Johansen, a seaman of that vessel, who appeared to accuse the second mate of having struck him on the face, cutting it and giving him a black eye. Incident to the case, in which Sergt. Murray acted as prosecutor, the first mate of the Cambrian Hills, William Williams, received a surprise. It seems that when Constable Campbell, of Esquimalt, was called to the ship by the complainant, he secured a statement from Williams, the mate, regarding the assault, and when Williams went into the witness box, he told a different story, endeavoring to show that the assault was justified, and that Johansen had prepared to attack the second mate when the latter struck him in self-defence. When confronted with the statement, in which he stated quite the reverse, he acknowledged that the statement was true and what he had stated in the witness box was not, whereupon the magistrate told him—severely censuring him—that although the maximum penalty that could be given the second mate was a fine of $20, or three months' imprisonment, he had laid himself open to a charge of perjury, which involved a sentence of 14 years' imprisonment as a maximum. According to the story of Johansen, he had returned from the city to the ship and changed his clothes, when he went to the ship's deck, where he was accosted by Lloyd, who struck him three times, knocking him down.

THE RENEWAL A STRAIN.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

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BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET.

Committee Meet and Appoint Sub-Committees to Arrange Details..

The committee of the Board of Trade who have in hand the banquet to Sir Edmund Barton, met last night with President McQuade in the chair and Mayor Hayward, Messrs. McCandless, Oliver, Pitts, Burns and Grahame present.

The following sub-committees were appointed:

Invitations—Messrs. Pitts, Oliver and Burns.

Reception—President McQuade, Vice-President Todd and Mayor Hayward.

Toast list—Mayor Hayward, Messrs. Lugrin and Hayward.

The following names were added to the general committee: G. L. Courtney, Henry Croft, Lindley Crease, A. B. Fraser, sr., H. D. Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., G. A. Kirk, R. Ball, M. P. P., and C. H Lugrin

It was decided to hold the banquet at the Driard, and the price of tickets was fixed at $10 Already 30 tickets have been applied for, and it is anticipated that not less than 80 will be sold. Tickets will not be restricted to members of the board, and as his will probably be the only opportunity of hearing Sir Edmund in a public address, many will doubtless embrace the chance of hearing this gifted speaker. Sir Edmund will have the whole of Saturday to visit points of interest in and about Victoria, as the steamship Aorangi will delay her departure for one day.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Meeting Held in New High School Building.

The Victoria Teachers' Institute met in the new High school last evening. Mr. Tait took the chair at 8:30, and the institute having been called to order, Mr. Paul was elected to act as judge in the school competitions to be held at the Victoria exhibition.

Prof. Warman took a reading class from the three senior rooms of the North Ward school. The little readers were Misses Susette Blackwood, Eleanor McCandless, Dorothy Stratford, Beulah Westwood, Anita Spence, Stanley Deaville and Alvin Gonnason. The genial Professor showed by actual work how he would teach reading, emphasis, articulation, clear enunciation and naturalness.

Mr. Rickaby gave, "When Albani Sang," by Drummond, and in response gave "Wm. Frere Camille," in his own inimitable way.

Miss McGregor gave a piano solo in splendid style.

Prof. Warman then gave a short talk upon physical training.

The meeting was brought to a close by refreshments and the singing of "God Save the King."

EYES AND NOSE RAN WATER.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had Catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it. It relieves in ten minutes.—22

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LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person.	Short Description of Land.	Unpaid Taxes at 31st December, 1901. Real Property.	Wild Land.	Personal Property.	Income.	Total Taxes Unpaid.	Expenses and Costs.	Total Amount Due.
Burnham, E.	Shawnigan, S. 9, R. IV., W. Pt. S. 8, R. 4—160 a.	$20 00	$.....	$....	$....	$20 00	$7 25	$27 25
Copley, W. F.	Shawnigan, E. Pt. S. 6, R. IV., W. Pt. S. 5, R. V., W. ½ S. 6, R. VI., S. 7, R. V., W. Pts. S. 8, 9, 10, R. V.—480 a.	121 20	.....	....	....	121 20	16 75	137 95
Copley, W. J.	Helmcken, Lot 14—100 a.	42 66	.....	....	....	42 66	7 25	49 91
Copley, W. J.	Shawnigan, S. 4, R. VIII.—100 a.	7 20	.....	....	....	7 20	7 25	14 45
Handy, S. W., Jr.	Shawnigan, W. ½ S. 7, R. VII., W. Pt. S. 6, R. VII.—75 a.	17 31	.....	....	....	17 31	7 25	24 56
Hawkins, Harry	Shawnigan, W. Pt. S. 7, R. X.—76 a.	.....	13 50	....	....	13 50	7 25	20 75
Hawkins, John	Shawnigan, S. 6, R. IX.—100 a.	40 00	.....	9 00	....	49 00	7 25	56 25
Jenkins, James	Sathlam, E. Pt. N ½ S. 8, R. X.—60 a	8 16	.....	....	....	8 16	7 25	15 41
Kaye, James	Shawnigan, E. of L. 12—6 a.	.....	18 00	....	....	18 00	7 25	25 25
Larsen, Gus	Shawnigan, E. Pts. S. 12, 13, 14, R. VI.—80 a.	26 66	.....	....	....	26 66	7 25	33 91
Leaky, J.	Renfrew, N. E. ¼ S. 5, Tp. 1—160 a.	.....	47 20	....	....	47 20	7 25	54 45
Little, Archibald J.	Cowichan Lake, L. 31—160 a.	.....	54 00	....	....	54 00	7 25	61 25
Mason, C. D.	Renfrew, Pt. S. 15—160 a.	24 00	.....	....	....	24 00	7 25	31 25
Mason, Henry E.	Cowichan, NE. Pt. S. 1, R. VI., E. ½ S. 2, R. VI., W. Pts. S. 1, 2, R. VII—150 a.	20 00	.....	....	....	20 00	12 00	32 00
Munro, A. G. W.	Sathlam, N. ½ S. 6, R. VIII.—80 a.	9 60	.....	....	....	9 60	7 25	16 85
McPherson, Donald	Helmcken, L. 16—160 a.	.....	12 60	....	....	12 60	7 25	19 25
McKuskill, Cathol	Shawnigan, W. 40 a. S. 15, R. VII.	4 80	.....	....	....	4 80	7 25	12 05
Nickson, J. J.	Shawnigan, S. 7, R. IV., E. Pt. S. 8, R. IV., E. Pt. S. 7, R. III.—152 a.; Helmcken, L. 20—148 a.	40 00	150 00	....	....	190 00	12 00	202 00
Nixon, James	Cowichan Lake, L. 33—20 a., unsurveyed—24 a. Renfrew, S. 30—56 a.	20 66	20 00	....	....	40 66	12 00	52 66
Porter, Geo. R. and W. H.	Shawnigan, S. 18, R. III—100 a.	48 00	.....	....	....	48 00	7 25	55 25
Rife, D. C.	Helmcken, L. 17—180 a.	44 12	.....	....	....	44 12	7 25	51 37
Rivers, William A.	Shawnigan, Subn. L. 2, B. 4, SW. Pt. 7, B 4—2½ a.	13 60	.....	....	....	13 60	7 25	20 85
Scott, J. R.	Renfrew, Pt. NW. ¼ 16, Tp. 1—141 a.	.....	112 50	....	....	112 50	7 25	119 75
Snowden, R. P.	Renfrew, S. 20—42 a.	21 32	.....	....	....	21 32	7 25	28 57
Todd, C.	Renfrew, NE. ¼ 8, NW. ¼ 9, Tp. 1—216 a.	.....	105 00	....	....	105 00	7 25	112 25
Vye, Alexander	Quamichan, E. Pt. S. 7, 8, R. V., W. Pt. S. 9, R. VI.,—160 a.	.....	120 00	....	....	120 00	7 25	127 25

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THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

Liberal newspapers persistently libel Conservatives by declaring that they are opposed to the British preferential tariff. The charge is without foundation and none are better aware of that fact than the men who delight in reiterating it day after day. The Conservative party has always favored preferential treatment of the Motherland in trade matters, but has not advocated extending such preference so far as to jeopardize or destroy our home industries—exactly what the Liberal preferential tariff is doing. The Conservative policy was to give preference to such articles of British manufacture as did not come into direct competition with the same class of goods manufactured in Canada, not to throw our markets open in a spirit of recklessness which has practically ruined one great industry just as it was at the turning point and in a fair way of becoming profitable to the men who had invested their all in its establishment. We refer to the cotton industry, which a few years ago gave employment to thousands of people in Quebec, but the mills are now silent, the operatives idle or out of the country, driven out by the competition of the cheap labor of Manchester whose looms supply the Canadian market under the Liberal preferential tariff.

Again, the Conservatives oppose and will justly continue to oppose, a preferential tariff which admits at the favored rate of duty and floods the Dominion with cheap German goods under the pretence that they are manufactured in Great Britain. They demand that British exporters shall be required to furnish certificates with every consignment of goods shipped to Canada showing the origin of such goods, so that goods partly manufactured in Germany and only finished in Great Britain, which are now given the benefit of the preference, shall be classed as of foreign manufacture and pay duty accordingly. True, the British exporter is required to furnish a certificate declaring that at least 25 per cent. of the cost of manufacture was disbursed in Great Britain, he is not required to say where the other 75 per cent. was expended, and so Canada loses that much revenue, and her workmen suffer by having the market filled with foreign made articles nearly, if not all of which could be produced at home.

It is exasperating to feel that Germany, which discriminates against Canadian grain, should enjoy the privilege of sending her manufactures into Canada and securing the advantage of the preference, by a mere subterfuge. Steel plates made in Germany are shipped to England where holes are punched in them by machinery and they come to us as of British manufacture, and pay only a fraction of the duty which would be collected if they came direct from Germany. Blank cutlery, polished in England, tin in bulk, which is cut into plates in England, jams and jellies in bulk, which are packed and labelled in England, straw hats sewn together in England, and numerous other articles, to the value of about $11,000,000 annually, are imported to Great Britain, declared to be of British manufacture after such superficial treatment, and dumped into Canada under our precious Liberal preferential tariff.

These are some of the features of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's British preferential trade which Conservatives and a great many Liberals object to—and there are others equally as absurd.

Conservatives firmly believe in preferential trade with Great Britain, such a preference as would benefit British producers and manufacturers without ruining Canadian manufacturers and workingmen, a fair trade preference in which advantage would accrue to both parties, not a jug-handled arrangement from which the chief benefit is derived by one of Great Britain's most aggressive and dangerous trade rivals.

OFF ITS PERCH.

The Liberal party in Ontario has come to a pretty pass when the Globe, the uncompromising champion of Liberalism, extends the olive branch to the Conservative opposition, and suggests the formation of a coalition government. Mr. Ross, with his majority of one, feels rather wobbly about meeting the Legislature and on the principal of half a loaf would patch up a truce with Mr. Whitney and his followers, but it is doubtful if the Conservative leader, with sure victory in sight, will consent to play fly to Mr. Ross's spider.

The reaction towards Conservatism which has set in from end to end of the Dominion, and which was so strongly manifested in the results of the general elections in Manitoba and Ontario, is increasing in force day by day and spreading to Dominion as well as local politics—no better proof of this contention can be required than the fact that the "Grit bible" has forgotten its traditions, swallowed its dignity and descended from its altitudinous resting place.

MR. TARTE'S DECLARATION.

According to a Colonist despatch from Montreal Mr. Tarte has thrown down the gauntlet to Mr. Sifton and the other members of the cabinet, who have been criticizing him recently for his stand on the tariff question. Mr. Tarte declares that he favors an increase in the tariff and is prepared to stand by his convictions. Incidentally he administers a severe rebuke to the Liberal press which, he observes, has failed to profit by the lessons of the political history of Canada which should teach them that the free trade theory is a fallacy. "Canada for Canadians," is Mr. Tarte's declared motto, and he believes a majority of the Liberal party agree with him.

Mr. Tarte is a Conservative by early training and, although he deserted his party from pique at a critical time in its history, he has never wandered very far from its principles. It would be startling but not surprising if he recanted his errors and returned to the fold, for though his body may be in the Liberal camp, his soul is with the Conservatives.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

The connecting link in the great Russian Trans-Siberian railroad between St. Petersburg and Port Arthur has been completed, affording an outlet to the sea to the grain and live stock of the Siberian prairies. This means to Canada, and the other wheat producing countries, serious competition in the near future from a vast territory of acknowledged fertility, where the cost of labor is a mere nothing compared with the rates of wages paid by farmers in North America. Although this railroad was built primarily as a military route the enormous cost of construction—over 400,000,000 roubles for the main line and 165,000,000 roubles for branches, or in all about $279,000,000—and the fixed charges for maintenance, interest, etc., has caused the Russian government to take active measures to settle the Siberian wastes and many thousands of mujicks from other parts of the empire are being poured into the country along the line, all of whom will cultivate wheat and engage in cattle raising and dairying. Already Russian wheat and butter are competing with the Canadian articles in the British market and now, that a short route to the Pacific has been established that competion will become every year more serious.

While the prospect may be disheatening to Canadian wheat growers, it should prove highly encouraging to our manufacturers, for to them it affords a new field for the sale of their products. The Russian peasant is slow to adopt modern methods, but United States manufacturers of agricultural implements, dairying and mining machinery have their representatives on the ground and are doing a brisk trade, despite the fact of Russian discrimination against United States products. Canadians should not let the grass grow under their feet in securing a fair portion of a trade which must expand in a few years to very considerable proportions. Their opportunity is present, and they should reach out and grasp it, for if they wait until their United States competitors have established a trade they will find it difficult to divert the tide to their own shores.

Mr. William Whyte, assistant to the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, visited Russia a year ago, and made a trip over the Trans-Siberian railway for the purpose of ascertaining the trade possibilities of the country, and his report should be fresh in the minds of Canadians. He strongly recommended that active steps be taken to introduce Canadian manufactured goods and urged the establishment of a direct line of steamships from British Columbia to Vladivostock and Port Arthur. We are not aware that his advice has been acted upon, but would suggest that such a vital matter should not be allowed to rest. The Boards of Trade of Victoria and Vancouver might get together and discuss the question, collect all available information, and then, in conjunction with the Manufacturers' association, take measures to appropriate to Canada a trade which her geographical position and manufacturing resources should secure to her.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

BRITISH CEMENT AND THE FRASER RIVER BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Sir,—We have been favored with a copy of your issue on the 6th inst., containing your leader on the above subject, and a report of an interview with Mr. Waddell, the engineer in charge of the work, and we shall be glad if you will find space for some explanation of the circumstances from our point of view as the manufacturers of the cement to which exception has been taken, and more especially because both yourself, Sir, and Mr. Waddell appear to deduce from the incident certain conclusions as to the general decadence of British manufacturers in general and ourselves in particular, which we venture to think are not warranted by the facts. Now, Sir, we wish to point out that in this unexpected competition between English, Belgian and German cements we had no sort of warning, no knowledge of the imminence of the contest, and no information as to its conditions. We are accustomed to prepare cement to suit a great variety of specifications, for in this country there is no such thing as a standard specification for cement, and every engineer (big or little) does what is right in his own eyes. Some men want a quick-setting cement, whilst others wish a slow-setting article. Some will have it ground to an exceptional degree of fineness, whilst others won't pay for extra fineness, but lay greater stress on qualities which are inconsistent with a finely ground article. Some wish a cement which developes its strength rapidly, and yields high tensile results at seven days, whilst others positively object to this, and prefer a cement of lower but steadily increasing strength. We are accustomed to produce cements of different character to suit each man's preferences. But outside the greater undertakings controlled by engineers, and subject to their specifications, there is the great mass of the general public to be provided for, and the ordinary architect and builder never bother about specifications, nor will they pay for special quality, and they rarely, if ever, test the cement themselves. All they ask is a cement of good color, setting well and hard, and doing satisfactory work, and the maker who sells them a reliable article at the lowest price is the man for their custom.

This class of buyer takes the larger part of most makers' output, and if there is one thing to which he attaches more importance than anything else, it is to a steady maintenance of the same character and behaviour in succeeding shipments of the cement with which he is supplied and to which he is accustomed, and we often experience the greatest difficulty in persuading a man to try something different to what he has previously taken from us, even though we know that we can give him something better suited to the particular class of work he is about to do.

Now, Sir, when the cargo of "White's" cement was shipped by us in September last, we were not informed that it must comply with any specification. The cement was bought in the ordinary way of business by an eminent firm of merchants in this city, and we supplied the ordinary quality which they had been in the habit of taking which had always given satisfaction in British Columbia, and which, as you rightly say, has caused it to be regarded as the standard article there. We had only seven days' notice of the business, and the first lot left our works within 24 hours of the receipt of the actual order, and was delivered from ordinary stock. Had we been informed that it was to be slower setting than previous shipments, and ground to a slightly finer standard than before, we should have been pleased to meet both requirements, and could have done so without the slightest difficulty. Under these circumstances, was it our fault that it did not quite match the requirements of a specification we had never seen, and knew nothing of? And is it quite fair to base thereon against British manufacturers in general and ourselves in particular, a general charge of inferiority?

And now, Sir, what about our successful competitor? The sample of cement which was approved by the engineer was not apparently drawn, like ours, from goods actually on the spot. It is clear there was no urgent need of the cement, because the accepted brand was actually not shipped from Antwerp until June this year. The tests for fineness and setting time, upon which alone this cargo of "White's" brand failed to satisfy the demands of the specification, required but a few hours to complete, and the failure must have been known at the very outset of the investigation.

Why were we not informed of this? Why were we not asked if we could match the specification, and if so, to submit a sample? A cable message and the returning mail would have brought out a sample from us within a fortnight, which would have met every requirement of Mr. Waddell's specification, and the order could have been placed within the limits of the Empire, which embraces alike the British Columbian and the British manufacturer.

In conclusion, Sir, may I venture to say that the British manufacturer is not quite such a fool as it is the fashion in certain circles to paint him. Some of his class may have been stiff-necked and unprogressive in the past—a few may even be so still—but take him all round, he is pretty wide-awake today; he has been chastened by times of depression and fierce competition; he may not, perhaps, jump at every new proposal put before him, but he keeps his eye upon it pretty closely, and if a new thing proves to be good and sound, he adopts it the moment he is satisfied and can find the cash to get it. He is no longer at any rate possessed with the idea that everything he makes is the best, and all foreign goods rubbish; he is willing and anxious to meet his customer's requirements, and even his fads, and he realizes to the full that he can only hold his own by producing a suitable article at a suitable price. But he somehow thinks that he ought to be able to cont on a certain amount of co-operation, nd a fair chance of showing what he can do, with reasonable notice of what is required, when his fellow Britishers are in need of the goods which he is as able and willing to supply as are his foreign rival. Is this an unreasonable expectation?

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Local News.

Another Success.—The Victoria West amateurs last evening repeated the comedy, "A Man From Maine." There was another large audience present, and the performance proved a most successful one.

Obstreperous Boys.—A resident in the vicinity of the High school complains that his orchard was raided yesterday by a lot of boys from that institution, who not only stole the fruit, but became abusive and struck a young lady of the house a nasty blow with an apple.

Spencer's Arcade.—The large granite pillars which will support the Government street front of the new Arcade were shipped from A. Stewart's yard yesterday. These huge stones have undergone their preparation on the new grinding machine, which was installed some time ago, and which was at the time described in these columns.

Excursionists Coming.—A Raymond-Whitcomb party will arrive here this afternoon on the steamer Majestic, and will be accommodated at the Hotel Driard. One of the party is a daughter of the late Gen. Robert Lee, commander of the Confederate army during the rebellion. Another party of eight have wired for rooms at the Driard for Sunday evening.

Ground Him Up.—A devil fish, perhaps the one with which Capt. S. F. Scott had such a tussel in the Straits, according to the graphic description of the San Francisco Examiner, yesterday got tangled up in the suction pipe of the dredge King Edward. It was ground into parts and passed through the long pipe into the James Bay flats, there to form a part of the filling.

Miner's Death.—At the Jubilee hospital on Wednesday, the death occurred of Peter Lenez, a miner, who was crushed between two cars in the Extension mine on Monday. He was brought here for treatment, but did not rally. The remains were taken to Ladysmith and the funeral took place there yesterday. Deceased had worked at the Wellington mines before removing to Extension. He was 58 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

Police Court.—Chas. Pratley, a driver for the Dominion Bakery Company, was charged with cruelty to a horse. President Dallain, of the S. P. C. A., showed the unfortunate animal had been most cruely beaten. Dr. Hamilton, who was called, stated that he had found over forty marks of the whip on the horse. The crime was a most flagitious one, the cruel driver running the horse up and down Pembroke street lashing it until it fell. Pratley was fined $25, or six weeks' imprisonment. An Indian, for having whiskey in his possession, was fined $25, and James Kelly and an Indian were fined $2.50 each for being drunk.

Progressive Party.—A meeting of the People's Progressive Party was held at Labor Hall last night. There was a slim attendance. The speaker of the evening was Chris Foley, the Kootenay labor leader, who spoke at length regarding the labor conditions in the Kootenays, the recent strike, the Chinese immigration question, and a widely assorted number of topics of interest to laboring men, all of which were dealt with at length by the Rossland orator. He regretted the slim attendance, though, and more than once referred with regret to his belief that the workingman did not take sufficient interest in the discussion of political questions affecting his interest, taking more interest in dog fights or baseball games, than meetings held to discuss economic questions.

Fruit For Manitoba.—British Columbia's fruit trade with Manitoba and the Northwest has gone ahead with leaps and bounds within the last couple of seasons, with the result that it has already reached considerable proportions, but nothing to what it will be within a couple of years. Yesterday the first full carload of fruit shipped from Vancouver Island was despatched to Winnipeg by Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Company, of this city. It consisted of apples, pears, plums and prunes, from the orchards in the vicinity of Victoria. Some of the apples could not be beat in any part of the world, having been grown at Gordon Head. The car went out attached to the E. & N. passenger train, and at Ladysmith was transferred to the barge Transfer to be taken to Vancouver, and thence through to Winnipeg. A number of cars will be despatched, the demand for British Columbia fruit being greater as a result of the exhibition made at the Winnipeg fair.

OUTING FOR SUNDAY.

Excursion to North Saanich and Concert by Fifth Regiment Band.

The outing tomorrow by the steamer City of Nanaimo to North Saanich promises to prove a most enjoyabe one, and will no doubt be appreciated by those making the trip. The steamer will leave the C. P. N. wharf at 1:30 p.m., and returning will arrive here shortly before 7 in the evening. The Fifth Regiment band, which accompanies the steamer, will render an especially good programme of music at North Saanich, in addition to the concert to be given both on the outward and inward trips. For the accommodation of those wishing to do a little cycling on the excellent roads in the vicinity of Saanich, bicycles will be carried free of charge. The fare for the trip is 50 cents. The following is the programme of music by the Fifth Regiment band at North Saanich:

PART I.

1. March—The Nation's Pride ....Scouton
2. Selection from Paul Jones ..Planquette
3. Fantasia on Scot. Melodies ....Godfrey
4. Deux Temps — When the Boys Go Marching By ..... Doty

Intermission of Ten Minutes.

PART II.

5. Concert Waltz—Jolly Fellows ..Valstedt
6. Selection on Irish Melodies ....Godfrey
7. Patrol—British ..... Asche
8. Cake Walk—Dreamy Eyes ..... Lampe

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Easy Win For Vancouver

But the Fans Were Treated to Good Ball At Oak Bay Yesterday.

Second of Series to Be Played This Afternoon—Other Sports.

Duke Carter did the stunts for the Victoria professional baseball team in their first game yesterday against Manager Cohen's aggregation from Vancouver, and while at times he pulled himself together and got the heavy batters from the Terminal City guessing, on the whole, they had a rather easy time with his curves, getting no less than eleven hits, of which two were good for three bags and three for two bags. He gave nobody a pass, however, and struck out seven men. But the eleven hits which they got and poor support given to Carter at critical times enabled the men in maroon to run their score up to 10, while but one of the locals crossed the plate. If Carter was hit hard, he likewise hit Law, getting three hits out of four times to bat, and two of these were three-baggers. Carter is certainly a swell batter, but his pitching yesterday was not up to his usual standard, and on a couple of occasions he used bad judgment in fielding his position. Donovan, in centre, dropped an easy one. McKay, in right, did likewise, but made up for it a little later by making a grand catch after a long run. Mahon did not play his usual game at third, making a number of fumbles and throwing badly at first. Burnes, too, got in a bad overthrow to first, which, however, did not cost anything. In all there were six errors, all bad ones. Vancouver, on the other hand, played a gilt-edged ball, the only error being that made by Green at third, who made a bad fumble. Jensing got seven chances at short and handled every one of them cleanly, and Broadhurst made several star catches in centre. Law pitched a good game and received perfect support, which he needed, for the Victorias hit the ball, but there was always somebody under or before it. The one score made by Victoria was in the seventh, when James got a hit and scored on Carter's second three-bagger. Vancouver scored in the first on a hit by Broadhurst, Freeman's sacrifice and Ballentine's three-bagger, the first named scoring and the last being caught trying to reach home. They added four in the second on O. Boettiger's three-bagger, singles by Broadhurst and Jensing and Freeman's double. Another came in in the fifth on hits by R. Boettiger, Green and O. Boettiger: two in the sixth on errors by Mahon and hits by Ballentine and Jensing, and two in the eighth on errors by Donovan and McKay. Despite the fact that the home team lost, the game was a good one to watch, for at least those who attend to see base-ball and are not swayed by any feeling towards the home players. The score follows:

VANCOUVER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Broadhurst, c.f.	6	2	3	3	0	0
Freeman, 1b ..	5	2	1	14	0	0
Ballentine, 2b.	5	1	1	2	1	0
Jeansing, s.s. ..	5	1	2	0	7	0
R. Boettiger c.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Green, 3b	5	0	1	2	2	1
O. Boettiger, l.f.	5	1	2	2	0	0
McKae, r.f. ...	5	0	0	1	0	0
Law, p.	4	1	0	0	2	0
	44	10	11	27	12	1

VICTORIA.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Donovan, c.f. .	4	0	0	2	1	1
McCay, r.f. ...	4	0	0	1	0	1
Smith, c.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Mahan, 3b. ...	4	0	0	0	2	3
Bird, s. s.	3	0	1	3	4	0
Rochon, l.f. ...	3	0	0	2	0	0
Burnes, 2b. ..	4	0	0	1	2	1
James, 1b.	4	1	1	8	0	0
Carter, p.	4	0	3	1	1	0
	34	1	5	27	10	6

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Vancouver	1	4	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	—10
Victoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Vancouver 5, Victoria 1; two-base hits, Freeman, Green, Jensing; three-base hits, Ballentine, O. Boettiger, Carter (2); passed balls, Smith 2; wild pitch, Carter; bases on balls, off Law 2; hit by pitcher, Carter 2; struck out, by Law 3; by Carter 7; left on bases, Vancouver 7; Victoria 6; double play, Donovan to Burnes; sacrifice hit, Freeman. Umpire, Geo. Smith; time of game, 1:30.

TODAY'S GAME.

This afternoon the second game of the series will be played at Oak Bay commencing at 3 o'clock. McKay will do the pitching for Victoria. He has pitched against Vancouver several times this season, and has lost but one of the games. The team otherwise will be the same as yesterday, Carter taking McKay's place in right field. On Sunday Carter and Smith will be the battery for the Lavitas in a match game at Seattle against Renton, for $100 a side.

CRICKET.

Married and Single Men to Play at the Hill Today.

There will be a cricket match at Beacon Hill today between the married and single men of the Victoria Cricket Club. The teams are:

Married—Hon. E. Dewdney, E. J. Howe, J. Anderson, W. P. Gooch, W. Gregson, E. C. Hilton, A. Marion, H. J. Martin, H. G. Walker, Alf. Green and C. B. Deaville.

Single—L. S. V. York, W. York, G. Barraclough, W. Macro, W. H. Binns, B. H. Hunt, L. B. Trimen, R. Jaegers, R. H. Swinnerton, J. M. Healy and F. W. Ashley.

INTERMEDIATE BALL.

Match Between the Capital City and Hillside Teams.

There will be an intermediate base-ball match this afternoon between the Capital City and Hillside teams. The game will start at 3 o'clock. The teams are:

Capital City—Catcher, E. M. Whyte; pitcher, W. Murphy; first base, T. Allen; second base, S. W. Lorimer; third base, J. Renfree; short stop, W. E. Loveridge; left field, J. A. Lorimer; centre field, B. Johnson; right field, C. Royds.

Hillside Avenue—Catcher, C. J. Catherall; pitcher, P. H. McConnell; first base, K. Hughes; second base, C. Overell; third base, F. McIlmoyl; short stop, T. Hutchinson; left field, T. Luscombe; centre field, G. McIlmoyl; right field, F. Anderson.

FOR COLONIST CUP.

Junior Ball Game at Beacon Hill This Morning in Interschool Series.

South Park and Central schools will play this morning at Beacon Hill, commencing at 10 o'clock, in the series for the Colonist Cup. The South Park team is as follows: Pitcher, Lang; catcher, Clarke; 1b., Heyland; 2b., Kennedy; 3b., Pettierew; s.s., Edmonds; r. f., Briggs; c. f., Holland; l. f., Bamford; reserves, Rome, Johnson, Anderson, Flett.

The following team will play for the Central school: E. T. Therriault, 2b.; G. Morley, 3b.; R. McKitrick, s.s.; F. Therriault, c.; C. Wilson, 1b; O. Sommer, r.f.; H. Sargison, p.; G. Phillips, l.f.; L. Nesbitt, c.f.

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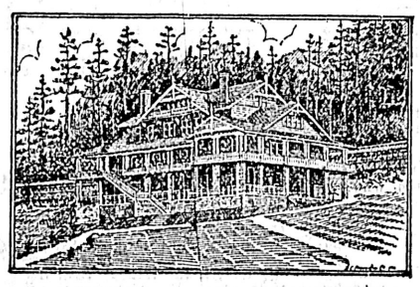

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Board of Trade Council Will Hold Meetings Behind Closed Doors.

At a meeting held yesterday morning, the council of the Board of Trade decided that the meetings of the council shall hereafter be closed to the press, that, in other words, they shall be private, and that the secretary shall furnish the papers with what he thinks it. This was done in connection with yesterday's meeting, the press being excluded and the secretary supplying the reports. As a matter of fact, there was nothing done that was of interest to the public. The hotel committee asked for further time; a reception committee was appointed to meet Sir Edmund Barton; the Puget Sound steamship service was discussed, and Dr. S. W. Wackett, the representative of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who was in the Yukon, addressed the council. The motion which excludes the press from the meetings follows:

Whereas the meetings of the council of the Board of Trade are principally in the nature of consultations, more or less confidential in their character, and very frequently the business transacted is tentative and necessarily left unfinished;

And whereas the proceedings of the council are fully reported to the monthly meetings of the board and are then published:

Resolved, That in future the meetings of the council be considered as private, and the secretary be instructed to furnish the conclusions arrived at to the newspapers for publication.

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IMPROVING HOTELS.

Victoria Architect Engaged to Remodel C. P. R. Hostelries.

F. M. Rattenbury has returned from a ten days' trip through the mountains. He has been visiting all the C. P. R. hotels along the line, obtaining particulars for remodelling and enlarging them. The tourist traffic has been tremendous through the mountains this year completely filling all the present accommodation, and it is expected that during the coming year it will be much greater.

Very large additions are therefore to be built to all the C. P. R. hotels, and in some instances, as at Glacier and other places, complete and large new hotels will be erected to meet the expected rush. All these hotels are to be filled up in the most sumptuous style, with bath rooms attached to every bedroom; suites with private sitting rooms and furnished in the most tasteful manner.

This was done at the Mount Stephen hotel at Field, which was enlarged last year, and which is now probably the most perfectly appointed hotel in Canada today except the Chateau Frontenac. So great has been the success of the hotel at Field that all the other hotels will be fitted up as luxuriously.

The foundations of the various buildings will be put in before the winter, so that the hotels may be completely finished by this time next year.

It is to be hoped that the Mount Baker hotel at Victoria will be rebuilt also by then, or Victoria will lose her share of the large tourist trade that is now growing so rapidly.

Mr. Rattenbury also visited Calgary, to inspect the buildings that he is erecting there, as well as Vancouver, where the new seven-storey hotel is approaching completion, the walls being now up to the roof. The building, it is hoped, will be ready for business next March, when the present Hotel Vancouver will be torn down and rebuilt to match the new structure.

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CRYING CHILD ALARM NEIGHBORS

The Police Investigate and Irate Mother Upbraids the Kind-Hearted Officer.

On Thursday evening a gentleman called at the police station, and on behalf of himself and neighbors drew the attention of the police to the piteous crying of a baby in a house No. 113 Blanchard street. The gentleman called at the station about 9:50 p. m. and Officer Blackstock was immediately despatched to investigate. On reaching the premises he found the door unlocked and entered. In a baby's buggy was an infant almost exhausted from constant crying and asleep on a lounge was a little girl aged 8, a third child a few years younger was also in the room. The kindhearted constable did what he could to pacify the poor little baby, and while thus engaged the mother of the family returned and grew most indignant when she found a policeman in her house. She had been to service she said, being a member of the Christian Scientists, and had left the little girl of eight in charge of the house. The officer explained as best he could that the neighborhood had become alarmed at the prolonged howling of the poor little child, and had notified the police, and that in answer to that summons he had visited the house, and finding things as they were had done what he could to quiet the infant.

This explanation, a perfectly satisfactory and humane one to the ordinary mortal, only caused the lady of the house to wax wrathy and to insist on her determination not to allow anybody to interfere with her family arrangements, and in no equivocal terms ordered the policeman to get out. This he did, although his manhood was sorely tempted to give expression to his indignation at such heartless conduct.

That the neighbors were warranted in making the complaint they did will be admitted when it is stated that the crying baby aroused those living in the neighborhood to a distance of fully a block; and it was the continuous pitiful outcry that finally decided them in asking the police to investigate.

The almost inhuman carelessness of leaving such young children to look after themselves until 10 o'clock at night, while not within the reach of the police to prevent, certainly ought to warrant the interference of the society for the protection of children.

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Clause in Petition Asking For Re-Submission of Sewerage By-law.

For the benefit of those who have received notice to pay the cost of re-submitting the Sewerage Loan By-law of last year, the petition asking that the by-law be re-submitted is here published. The last clause shows that each person signing the petition agreeing jointly and severally to pay the cost. As over 300 persons signed, and the costs were a little over $300, about $1 each would settle the matter. Here is the last clause in the petition: "That the said by-law be again submitted to the ratepayers, and your petitioners hereby jointly and severally bind themselves to defray the cost of placing the said by-law again before the electors in the event of it not receiving the necessary assent to become law."

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Owners Propose Installing a Stamp Mill and Compressor Plant.

The big strike of free-milling gold quartz on the Rossland group, Lexington mountain, of which brief mention was made recently in the Colonist, is thus described by the Camborne Miner:

On hearing of the rich strike made Thursday last on the Rossland group, which is situated on Lexington mountain, in the same belt as the well known Eva mine, our reporter visited the property and was shown over the workings by Manager Lade. At a point about 175 feet from the tunnel's mouth a short crosscut was made on the hanging wall and a five-foot vein of quartz was opened up in which visible gold is freely disseminated. Dozens of beautiful specimens were taken out in which, without aid of a glass, one can see the precious yellow metal speckling the quartz on every side. Needless to say, no assays are necessary to ascertain values of this rich seam of quartz, as the merest novice can see that they are unusually high. As soon as the discovery was made, Foreman Lade rode out to meet President Pool, who, highly pleased with the good news, immediately set out for the mine and spent the day at the workings.

A valuable feature of this strike is that the vein unmistakably increases with depth, as the ledge just opened up is almost twice the size of the showing in the shaft, which was sunk with some 50 feet from the surface. This shaft is now being re-timbered and will be used for the present merely for ventilation purposes.

The satisfactory manner in which the Rossland is opening up is most gratifying to the new owners, the Ophir-Lade Syndicate, Ltd., and their intention is to install a compressor plant this fall, and in all likelihood a tramway and stamp mill will also be purchased. Work on the property has progressed much more rapidly than the average, as will be noticed when one considers that just 86 days have elapsed since the group was acquired, and during this time a tunnel aggregating 184 feet has been driven, without machines, and much surface exploratory work done as well.

The Oyster-Criterion group, also being exploited by this company, has a tunnel now in 180 feet, and the management expects to tap the vein that is being driven for at almost any hour. Shifts of men are at work continuously, day and night, on both the Rossland and Criterion, and the intention of the company to carry on extensive work during the winter is indicated by the fact that buildings have been built and others are now being erected for the accommodation of a considerable force of men. Supplies are also being packed up to the mines every day and, ere snow flies, a winter's store will be on hand. Cambornites are jubilant over the good news of the strike on the Rossland and all old-timers are looking wise and saying "I told you so."

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., Successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., Mining Brokers, 23 Broad Street.)

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	11½	9½
Canadian G. F. S.	4½	3½
Cariboo McKinney	22⅛	
Cariboo Hydraulic	90	
Centre Star	41	39
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$500	$400
Deer Trail Con	2½	
Fairview Corp	8½	7¾
Giant	5	3¾
Granby Smelter	$3.00	$2.50
Iron Mask	10	6
Lone Pine—Surprise Con.	5½	4
Morning Glory	3	
Morrison	4	
Mountain Lion	22	18
North Star	19	18½
Payne	18	15
Rambler Cariboo Con.	85	75
Republic	9½	8
Sullivan	8	6
Virtue	10	8
War Eagle Con.	21	19½
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	5	
Wonderful	4	

TORONTO SALES.

Centre Star, 3,500 at 40, 1,000 at 40.
War Eagle, 3,000 at 20, 2,000 at 19½.
Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 19½.
White Bear, 5,000 at 3.
Centre Star, 2,000 at 40.

ROSSLAND SALES.

American Boy, 5,000 at 5¾.
War Eagle, 3,000 at 19½.
Centre Star, 1,000 at 40, 3,000 at 39½, 1,000 at 39⅝.
Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 19¼, 4,000 at 19⅜.
Republic, 500 at 7¾.
Tom Thumb, 4,500 at 13.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 12.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Locomotive	32¾
American Locomotive pfd	96¾
American Smelting & Refining Co.	47
Anaconda Mining Co.	107
Atchison	93¾
Atchison pfd	103⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	115⅝
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	97½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68⅞
Chicago & Alton	43
Canadian Pacific Railway	140¼
Canadian Southern	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	55½
Chicago & Northwestern	237
Rock Island	198
St. Paul	188⅛
Colorado Southern	33
Consolidated Gas	221¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	79¾
Commercial Products	34⅝
Commercial Products pfd	87
Detroit United Railway	94¼
Denver & Rio Grande	49½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	94½
Duluth, S. S. & A.	33¼
General Electric	190
Illinois Central	48¼
Kansas & Texas	33¾
Kansas & Texas pfd	67½
Louisville & Nashville	153⅝
Manhattan Elevated	134¾
Missouri Pacific	121
Minn., St. P. & S. St. Marie	80⅛
Minn., St. P. & S. St. Marie pfd	136
Metropolitan Traction	147
New York Central	163
Erie Railway	40½
New York, Ontario & Western	35½
Northern Securities	114
Norfolk & Western	74⅞
Pacific Mail	44¾
Pennsylvania Railway	166½
Pressed Steel pfd	89½
People's Gas	106
Southern Railway	49¾
Southern Railway pfd	96¾
Southern Pacific	78¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	68¾
Texas & Pacific	52¼
United States Leather Co.	13½
United States Leather Co. pfd	89½
United States Steel	40⅛
United States Steel pfd	90¼
United States Rubber	16¾
Union Pacific	109⅝
Union Pacific pfd	92¼
Wabash	30⅝
Wabash pfd	51⅞
Western Union	85¾
Wisconsin Central	29
Wisconsin Central pfd	53¾
C. P. R. in London	14
Commercial Cable	172½

Money on call, strong; last loan, 8 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak at $4.85.50 and $4.85.62 for demand; posted rates, $4.84 and $4.84½ and $4.86½ and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.82.25 and $4.82.75; bar silver, 51⅝; Mexican dollars, 40½; government bonds, steady; state bonds, firmer; railroad bonds, weak.

LEAD.

London, Sept. 12.—Lead £10.

A YUKON DEAL.

Gold Run Property Sold to Eastern United States Capitalists.

According to advices received from Dawson by the steamer Princess May, a large quartz property on Gold Run was sold this week to Eastern American capital, and the development of the ledge has already been commenced on a large scale. The sale was put through by Joseph Ladue, and in consideration of the transfer of a third interest the local owners secured $40,000 cash and $250,000 worth of stock in the company, which is now in process of formation to handle the development work. It is reported that large orders for machinery have already been placed in the Eastern States, and that the plant will be shipped in over the winter trail.

NO GOLD THERE.

Mr. Beattie Says Chicken Creek Is a Blank.

Chicken creek, in the Forty-Mile district, which last fall and spring was heralded as a big placer creek, has not come up to the great expectations, according to what Will Beattie, who come from there on the steamer Princess May, has to say of the district. He went in early last spring and was one of the first on the ground. After spending four months there he threw down his pick and shovel and gave up his sluice boxes, went back to Dawson in disgust and came out on his way to Seattle. Mr. Beattie says there is gold there, but it only pays small wages to a placer miner.

MINING NOTES.

The Provincial Treasury is purchasing small lots of gold almost daily, brought from different parts of the province and Northwest Territories. Yesterday some 80 ounces were brought in from Yukon, valued at about $1,280.

It is reported that the Crow's Nest Coal Company are not supplying sufficient coke to the Northport smelter, and in consequence the operations of Le Roi mine are being checked. It is alleged that only 16 cars of coke have been received in 15 days.

A despatch from Grand Forks says that a six-foot seam of coal has been discovered on the property of the British Columbia Coal Company, on the north fork of the Kettle river.

The world's production of copper in 1901 was 511,903 tons, as against 487,206 tons in 1901, 463,693 tons in 1899 and 429,379 tons in 1898.

Mose McCullom returned from the Empire on Wednesday. The work done consisted of drifting on the lead. He reports a splendid showing, the gold being plainly visible in the quartz at different places, and he is highly pleased with the indications at this juncture.—Camborne Miner.

N. S. Clarke, superintendent of the Yreka Copper Company, visited Greenwood recently for the purpose of looking into the methods of quarrying ore in practice at the Knob Hill and Mother Lode mines, respectively, with the object of applying the same methods to handling the ores of the Comstock group, on Quatsino Sound.

Ore Shipments From Boundary

The Output Was Materially Increased During the Past Week.

Granby Smelter Treated Nearly 500 Tons During That Period.

Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 12.—(Special)—For the past week the total ore shipments from the Boundary mines are a little larger than the week before, due to the fact that the Mother Lode sent out 500 tons more and the Granby mines some 900 tons more than the previous week.

In detail the figures are as follows:

Granby Mines, 4,993.
Snowshoe, 810 tons.
Mother Lode, 2,976 tons.
B. C. Mines, 269 tons.
Emma, 40 tons.
Total for week, 9,079 tons.
Total for year, 315,550 tons.

The Granby smelter this week treated 4,872 tons of ore, making a total of 205,061 tons for this year, or a grand total of 509,022 tons since the smelter first started.

MINING AT CLAYOQUOT.

Test Shipment to Crofton—Important Find on Bear River.

Clayoquot, Sept. 10.—(Special Correspondence to the Colonist)—Mr. Kenyon shipped 10 tons of ore from his Kennedy Lake property, as a smelter test, to the Crofton smelter by the Queen City, September 1. Mr. Spittal is driving a 50-foot tunnel on his new discovery at Kennedy Lake.

Considerable development work is being done on the Rose Marie mine, at Kennedy Lake, which promises to become one of the best properties in this district.

The work being done by the Dominion government on the Kennedy river is progressing favorably.

Considerable development work is being done on the Hetty Green claim, on Deer creek, and the property looks promising.

Mr. J. Drinkwater and Mr. F. Nichols, who were here last week, report having made a big discovery on Bear river, of gold, silver and copper.

Mr. William Clark, a mining expert, representing Victoria capital, is here examining properties; also Mr. Guinn, who is interested in Quatsino. Both are staying at the Clayoquot hotel.

SKEENA DISTRICT.

Among the passengers who arrived from the North on the steamer Danube was Bert Powell, of this city, who is interested in mines of the Skeena district. He arrived with J. O'Leary, who has been working in the same district. Mr. Powell says there are many prospectors at work in the Skeena river district, all of whom are satisfied with the results of their season's work. He brought down a number of ore specimens to be assayed.

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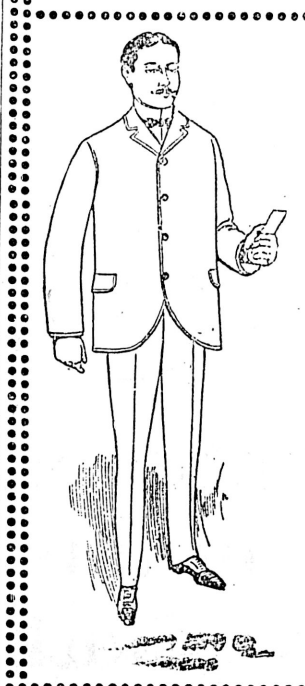

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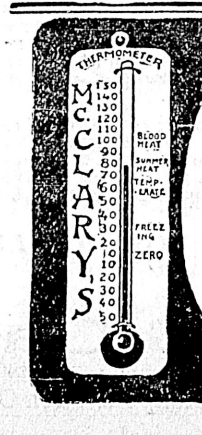

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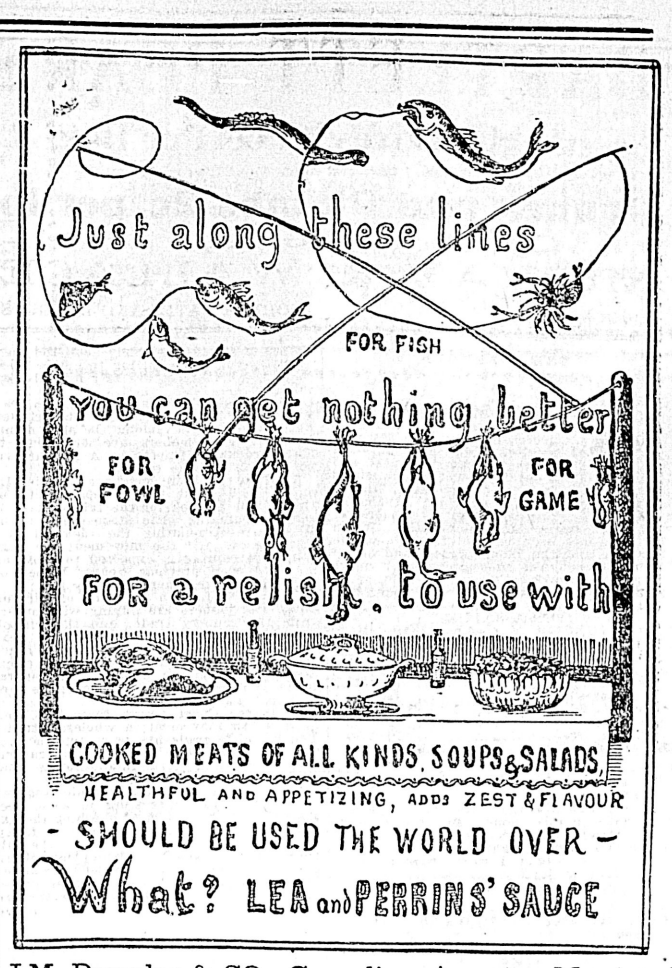

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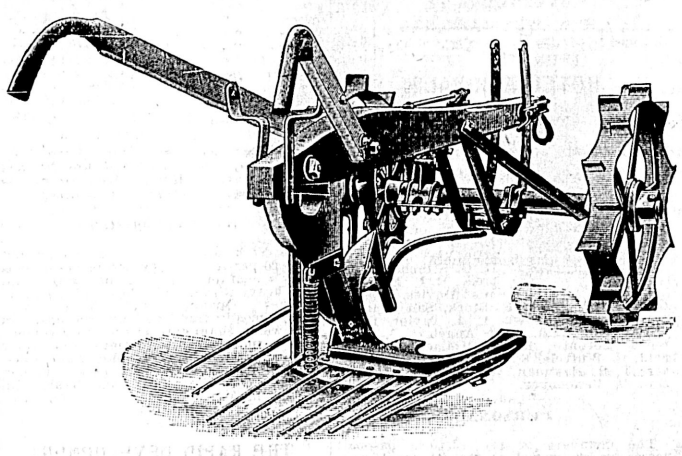

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 12.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

There has been a general decrease of pressure, low barometer areas are hovering off the Washington coast, and a decided low area has moved from the northward, and is now central in Athabasca. The barometer is moderately high in Cassiar and Manitoba. Warm weather has been general throughout the province and the Pacific States and heavy smoke from bush fires prevails at many points. In the Northwest the weather in general has been bright and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	62	78
New Westminster	48	82
Kamloops	42	78
Barkerville	..	74
Fort Simpson	42	62
Calgary	40	74
Winnipeg	28	62
Portland, Ore.	76	80
San Francisco	56	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly cloudy and warm, with probably rain tonight or Sunday:

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and warm with showers tonight or Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	66	Mean	70
Noon	75	Highest	78
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	62

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.........4 miles north.
Noon.........4 miles north.
5 p.m.........4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair. Dense smoke.

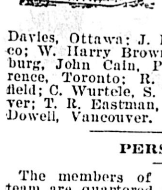
Sunshine—6 hours, 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed........29.976
Corrected........29.972

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected......29.92

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

THE DRIARD.



E. Rundell, Edmore Mich; J. A. Humbird, Wm. K. Phipps Stephen C. Phipps, S. Paul; H. Suell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper, jr., Philadelphia, Pa. E. B. Hussey, Seattle; W. Strachan, H. G. Strachan, Montreal; E. P. Hartney, Miss Davies, Miss E. Davies, Ottawa; J. F. Stork, San Francisco; W. Harry Brown, E. J. Taylor, Pittsburg, John Cain, Port Angeles; E. Lawrence, Toronto; R. G. McLachlan, Bamfield; C. Wurtele, S. F. Mackenzie, Vancouver; T. R. Eastman, Walla, Walla; H. McDowell, Vancouver.

PERSONALS.

The members of the Victoria baseball team are quartered at the Revere House, Pandora avenue.

J. A. Humbird, W. H. Phipps and Stephen C. Phipps, St. Paul, and E. A. Riendall, of Edmore, Michigan, who are interested in the Victoria Lumber company, arrived from the Sound yesterday and left by the morning train for Chemainus.

E. B. Hussey, purchasing agent for the White Pass Route, is a guest at the Driard.

C. Wurtele of the Great Northern office, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. D. Whitney, the genial book agent, representing the Collier company of Toronto and New York, is in the city.

H. Prarmuic and family of Seattle, and Mrs. C. E. Lee and Master Lee, of Duncans, are in the city, guests of the Queen's.

Capt. Chas. Le Blanc of the schooner F. M. Smith, is making the Queen's his headquarters.

Mrs. McNamara, of Nanaimo, is at the Queen's.

J. H. Mitchell and W. H. Roberts, miners from the West Coast, are at the Queen's.

R. Smalles and wife, Greenwood, are at the Hotel Victoria.

Capt. Yates of the ship Marion Woodsides, which is loading salmon in the Fraser, is a guest at the Victoria.

L. D. Conway, of Chemainus, is registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. Spring and the Misses Spring returned yesterday from a visit to the Sound.

Frank Newman, manager of the Lavita ball team of Seattle, was in the city yesterday.

Take in the excursion on Sunday by City of Nanaimo, sailing from C. P. N. wharf at 1.30 p. m. Fifty cents return. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Mrs. Devoe, E. Robinson; T. N. Woodgate, Jas. Fowler, Bert Powell, J. O. O'Leary, F. R. Stewart, W. A. Ward, E. B. Hussey, W. R. Cameron, B. Lawrence, P. McDonald, W. Falanery, Mrs. Butler, K. K. Peiser, J. F. Stirk, E. J. Taylor, H. Brown, A. Robertson, R. J. McLaughlin, F. P. Hartney, C. Wurtele, J. Cobeldick, W. Trebalcock, A. E. Stevens, F. T. Salsbury, Hy. McDowell, Mrs. Philpot, J. H. McDonald, S. F. McKenzie, F. D. McIntyre, R. C. McKay, Chris. Foley, Miss Bell Roberts, Mrs. Raymond, Gordon Hunter, J. Cane, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Jenkins, T. G. Castie and wife, Bruce C. Shorts, A. J. Delarey, E. F. Callaghan, Alex. Outram, R. W. Smalles and son, David Pepper and wife, J. C. Lydon, W. Strachan, Misses Davies, Charles Busk and son, T. R. Eastman, Jno. Wilson, E. Crofton and wife, Wm. Hasell.

Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Dr. A. R. Becker, Arnold Becker, W. H. Phipps, Stephen Phipps, C. F. Lee, J. A. Humbrid, B. D. Holcomb, D. D. Calkins, F. Graham, Mrs. D. S. Fotheringham, Humber Fotheringham, Guy Fotheringham, C. T. Sturkvant, L. W. Davis, Thos. W. Murchy, Ed. A. Rundell, Mrs. Spring, Miss Spring, Miss A. Spring, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Jno. Cork, G. T. Bulpem, H. White, P. White, R. Cordes, A. J. Hooper and wife, Dr. Brown and wife, M. Wickett, O. Kirkup, Thos. M. Conkey, H. H. Augustaro, A. E. Hooper, Robt. Craft, E. Mersebach, Frank Newman, Jas. McKenzie, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Young, Geo. Reddy, P. C. Smith, A. J. Smith, Alex. Wybrows.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Henry Young & Co., A. H. Pigott, Mowat & Wallace, Hickman Tye Hdw. Co., Paterson Shoe Co., H. S. Ives, R. H. Johnson, Brown & Cooper, Jno. Tollick, D. K. Chungranes, Nicholles & Renouf, J. G. Walsh, J. Hermons, H. A. McMillan, W. H. Malkin & Co.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 12.—Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been a little more active in some departments. The fact that large crops of grain are now assured, is inspiring the retailers throughout the country with more confidence in the outlook for the fall and winter business, and they are placing liberally sized and well distributed orders for the fall and winter trade. Navigation is showing more activity as is usual in the last few months of the season, and it is expected that larger quantities of produce will soon begin to arrive for shipment. The manufacturers are busy Some spring business has been booked by the mills in cotton goods, but they are not pushing this business owing to the firm tone of the markets and the possibility of a further advance in the prices of raw material. Collections are fair for this season.

At Toronto this week there has been increased activity in a good many departments as a result of the large number of country merchants in the market. The low railway rates in connection with the Toronto Industrial Exhibition which have good results for the railways as well as for trade. The house sales this week have been heavy. The conditions of trade are healthy and increased activity in general trade circles is expected in the next two months. Values of staples are firmly held, and there is little or no price cutting to induce sales. Country remittances are fair for this season.

At Quebec the business outlook is reassuring both in wholesale and retail circles. Activity is noticed among the shoe manufacturers and jobbers are beginning to place orders. Payments as a rule are reported fair for the season.

At Hamilton there has been a better inquiry in a good many departments of trade. The outlook for the fall business is very encouraging. The large crops in the West are stimulating the demand for staple goods and the movement the next couple of months is expected to show an increase over previous years. Values of staple goods are generally firmly held.

Business at London continues of fair volume. The jobbers are buying with orders from the country trade, and the outlook promising a better movement the next couple of months than experienced in other years at that period. The bountiful crops are stimulating the demand for general goods. Values are firm. Payments are sure to improve soon.

At Pacific Coast points there has been quite a fair movement in wholesale trade. The Klondike trade has been quite active, as is usual towards the close of navigation, and the demands from inland towns and mining camps have been fairly active.

At Winnipeg while unfavorable weather has delayed the harvesting in some sections and had the effect of checking the expansion in trade, there has been a fairly good demand for staple goods for the fall trade. The jobbers have been busy filling country orders and preparations are under way for an active fall and winter trade. Labor is well employed. The railways are busy with the Western as well as with the Eastern traffic.

At Ottawa this week there has been a good demad for fall goods and the prospects indicate a continued expansion in the demand till the close of the year. The good crops in the province of Ontario as well as in the Northwest are having a good effect on general trade. Values of manufactured goods are firm.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Sept. 12.—The following are some of the weekly earnings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending September 11th, with percentages of increase and decrease: Montreal, $27,534,669; increase 31.9 per cent. Toronto, $18,013,554; increase 15.5 per cent. Winnipeg, $3,461,020; increase, 51.4 per cent cent. Halifax, $1,625,928; increase, 9.6 per cent; Vancouver, $1,320,790; increase 10.3 per cent. Hamilton, $796,693; increase, 3.3 per cent. St. John, N. B., $923,795; increase 8 per cent; Victoria, $579,621; decrease, 13.0 per cent; Quebec, $1,717,859; increase, 17.4 per cent; Ottawa, $2,238,188.

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ON WALL STRET.

New York, Sept. 12.—Call money advanced to 20 per cent shortly before the close of today's market, and the list which had been heavy throughout, closed with marked declines. Opening prices were lower, though mostly fractional, but the unsettled tone which characterized the day's comparatively moderate transactions was apparent from the outset. London came lower in the absence of New York support, though later there was considerable improvement and a better demand for internationals in that market.

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An enjoyable outing is offered by the Fifth Regiment band for Sunday. The steamer City of Nanaimo sails from C. P. N. wharf at 1:30 p. m. for North Saanich. Passengers being allowed ample time for boating and bicycling at that delightful spot, for those who do not indulge in taking exercise comfortable seats will be provided by Mr. Wright at his hotel, while the Fifth Regiment band will play a specially selected programme of music.

EASTERN BASEBALL LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Newark 2; Montreal 8.
At Rochester—Rochester 2; Worcester 14.
At Buffalo—Buffalso 7; Providence 5.
Second Game—Buffalo 4; Providence 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 4; Brooklyn 5.
At Baltimore—Baltimore 1; Washington 5.
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg 5; Philadelphia 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston 5; Philadelphia 4.

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BISHOP DART.

Has a Relapse and Is Seriously Ill.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, is lying seriously ill in the hospital. He recovered sufficiently to attend service, but today was taken ill. The symptoms are those of pneumonia.

HERE AND THERE.

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Mrs. W. E. Jeffrier, 44 Hicks Ave., Kingston, Ont., states: I suffered agony with itching piles. In fact, I don't believe than any person who has not had piles can realize what I endured. The first application of Dr. Chase's Ointment brought relief, and it has since entirely cured me. I hope that this testimonial will be the means of bringing comfort to other sufferers by making known the great power of this ointment.

WORK ON CASCADE POWER.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

At the Cascade Water, Power and Light company's power house at Cascade the work of putting in the 250 feet of steel pipe to convey the water from the end of the 7-foot circular stave pipe line, which runs 1,400 feet from the concrete bulkhead where the water will enter the pipe line, down to the turbines, is being pushed on with, and it is expected that the necessary connection preliminary to turning the water into the pipe will have been made before the end of September. Inside the power house turbines and generators are in position. The turbines are of the horizontal type, two wheels in each case, and the generators of the three-phase alternating type, and step-up transformers will be used to raise the current for transmission. The arrival of more plant is awaited, and upon receipt this will beinstalled.

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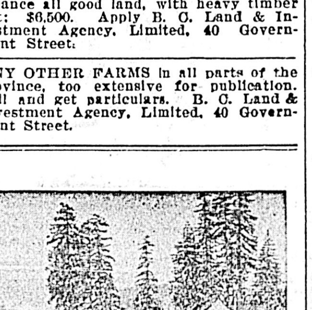

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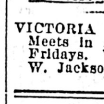

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TO IMPROVE THE HARBOR

Conference Held Between Local Committees and Chief Engineer Anderson.

A conference was held at the office of the Department of Marine and Fisheries yesterday afternoon between committees from the City Council, Board of Trade, and Voters' League and Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, when the members of the committees brought to the attention of the visiting official the needs and requirements of Victoria harbor and requested him to bring these matters to the attention of the Dominion government. There quests of the committees were embodied in two resolutions, one bearing the signature of Capt. J. G. Cox, and F. W. Vincent, of the Harbor committee of the Board of Trade and the other from the Voters' League. The members present brought forward statistics of the trade, the tonnage entering and clearing, and the general business of the port, showing how the trade was continually growing, and, in a conversational manner, all advanced reasons why improvements should be made to the harbor.

Col. Anderson, who is now making his fourth visit to this city, told the committeemen that he was familiar with the nature of Victoria harbor, its needs and requirements, and he would bring their requests as embodied in the resolutions, to the attention of the Minister for Public Works. The matter in question was really out of the scope of his department—that of Marine and Fisheries—but on his return to Ottawa, he said, he would be pleased to lay the resolutions before the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by a report made by him on the same subject, with the request that the matter be laid before the Minister of Public Works. Col. Anderson said that the government appreciated the fact that the commerce of the port of Victoria was very great, for the tonnage returns, customs reports, and postal returns all showed the great increase in the commerce of the port, and its position in the Dominion.

The resolutions presented to Col. Anderson were as follows:

FROM THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolved, that your committee appointed to recommend such improvements as are necessary to put our harbor in safe navigable condition, and to deepen it sufficiently to accommodate all classes of shipping plying to and fro from Victoria City, would recommend as follows:

1. That the entrance to Victoria harbor be deepened to a depth of at least 18 feet at low water, to allow vessels of the heaviest draught now frequenting the port to enter and leave at any state of tide; also, on account of the bar across the harbor from Shoal Point forming a dam, preventing the silt from the harbor being carried by outflow of the tide to sea:

2. The removal of Tuzo and Dredger rocks to a depth of 18 feet at low water, both of these rocks being obstructions to the safe navigation of our harbor:

3. That the harbor be dredged from Point Ellice bridge to the mouth of the harbor to a depth of 18 feet at low water:

4. We would recommend that the dredging of the upper harbor and the removal of Tuzo and Dredger rocks be the first work undertaken—the upper harbor to accommodate the sealing fleet of Victoria, who have their wharves and buildings situated there; and the removal of the rocks mentioned, on account of their being dangerous to shipping frequenting our port.

J. E. COX.
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FROM VOTERS' LEAGUE.

That this committee, composed as it is of representatives of the City Council, the Board of Trade, and Voters' League, and accompanied by the members representing the city in the Dominion Parliament, shall wait upon Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine and Fisheries Department, on his arrival here, and impress on him that it is the unanimous wish of the citizens of Victoria that the Dominion government take steps to place our harbor in a proper condition to meet the requirements of our trade:

That Col. Anderson be asked to urge the Dominion government to have an immediate survey made of the whole harbor, together with necessary soundings and borings on which to base a definite plan of permanent improvements, and to prepare estimates for the same, and that the plans and report should be ready before the next meeting of Parliament.

That our members urge the government on the completion of the above survey to adopt a policy of improvement for this harbor, and to systematically carry it out until its completion.

That our members be requested to further urge on the Dominion government the importance of retaining the dredge King Edward here after the James Bay work is completed, to carry on further operations in the upper harbor, and that the material dredged there should be used to fill in the flats bordring on that locality.

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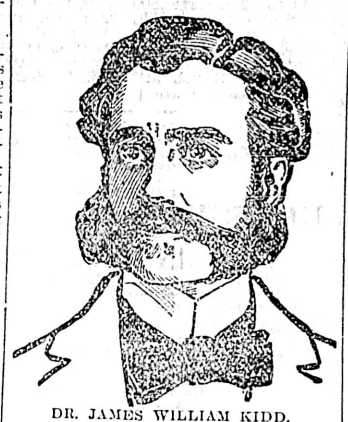

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The cable steamer Colonia—the largest cable vessel in the world—reached Esquimalt yesterday morning from Greenwich with 3,540 miles of cable on board, specially constructed at the works of the Pacific Cable & Maintenance company for the Pacific cable. The Colonia, Capt. Woodcock, left the Thames en route here on July 10, and voyaged via the Suez canal, Port Said, Colombo, Singapore and Yokohama to this port. She experienced good weather throughout with the exception of a southwest gale encountered about a week after leaving Yokohama, when the steamer was shaken up by a storm, but no damage resulted. The Colonia is coaling from scows at Esquimalt, and on Monday will steam to Bamfield creek, where the cable is to be landed on Vancouver Island. The Colonia will be anchored in the West Coast inlet, about a mile or thereabouts from shore, and then two boats's crews will take the end of the 3,540 miles of cable, ashore and secure it at the station, which is fast approaching completion at that point. The boat's crews will, on leaving the Colonia, take—each of them, in the neighborhood of five hundred fathoms of strong Manila rope, and the first boat will have a monster lead block, which will be firmly secured to a large tree or rock ashore, and by means of link swivels the end of the long cable will be attached to this rope and hauled ashore. The swivels will keep the turns of the cable from kinking as the coils unwind from around the great drums in the massive tank. The landing party will heave the cable ashore by means of the rope and specially built blocks, and the shore end will be secured in place at the cable building. The shore end, which is about three inches in diameter—nearly three times the thickness of the deep sea cable—will be encased in shafting, which will be continually flooded to prevent danger to the cable in the event of a fire on shore. When the end is secured and the section between shore and ship buoyed up with a hundred or more barrels—the common coal oil barrel with a specially constructed ring to hold the cable afloat—the landing party will then return to the steamer, and report. When examination by the engineers shows that all is secure, the landing party will gradually knock away the barrels buoying up the cable, which will sink with its own weight as the buoys are torn away. When the cable, firmly secured in place ashore, has embedded itself in the loamy bottom of Bamfield creek, the big cable steamer will get under way, and—slowly at first—the cable will be let out from the wheel which leads it over the port side of the big vessel's stern.

The cable is kept in four huge tanks in the hold of the steamer. Each tank contains a large spool—like metal drum—what the cable people call the eye of the tank—around which the section of cable contained in that tank, is coiled, coil on coil without one coil overlapping the other. Above, near the top of the open hatch above the tank, is a "spider wheel" over which the cable is led to heavy metal spools which carry the cable forward along the gangways of the port side, to the paying out gear on the after deck of the steamer. There stand two heavy and solid-looking machines—with powerful double capstan gear—on whose big drum the cable winds three times after being led over the many rollers, and then passing over another roller, the cable is rolled on to the dynamometer, which records the strain to which the cable is exposed as it is being payed out. From the dynamometer the cable passes over another roller to the wheel standing on the grating over the stern of the steamer, and thus it is paid out, mile after mile at the rate of about eight knots a day.

Thus the cable day after day will be paid out from the tanks, or rather allowed to drag itself out by dint of its own weight as the steamer goes forward along the course which the British survey steamer Egeria and cable steamer Britannia have mapped out. The 3,540 miles of cable is not of one thickness, it being specially constructed to meet the requirements of the different depths, and the greater depth of water the less the thickness of the cable. The shallower the water the thicker the cable. The cable will be continually connected with the finely sensitized instruments in the testing room on the main deck of the vessel, where a staff of electricians and telegraphers will be constantly on duty during the work. Tests will be kept up, and if the instruments denote any flaw or leakage, the work will be at once stopped, and if necessary the cable that has been paid out can be picked up again by the powerful picking up gear on the steam double capstans, which more powerful than the paying out gear at the after end of the Colonia can haul the cable back from the deep sea, and wind it around the drums or the massive capstan. There repairs can be effected, and the cable again paid out.

The Colonia is provided with a series of heavy metal can buoys, big steel buoys standing 10 or 12 feet in height. To these buoys are affixed big wicker work tops with pennants of different colors, mostly red, with either a white or black ball in the centre, and for use after nightfall different colored lamps are affixed to the tops of the buoys. If a defect is found in the cable—and it is not often that such is the case—the buoy with the red flag and white ball is put out to mark the spot where the work stopped, while the other buoy with the black ball in its red flag, is placed at the spot where the cable must be picked up to repair the defect. Any fault or flaw that may occur, whether through the heating of the gutta percha covering of the cable, or other cause, is at once shown when the little sparks tell of a leak in the testing room, and, as the cable is most thoroughly tested there before it is paid out ,it is not often—in fact on very rare occasions—that the cable must be picked up again for repairs. When the Anglia was laying her length of cable the stoppages for repairs were very few, and it is not thought that there will be much hitch in the work of dropping out the deep sea cable which is to connect Vancouver Island and Fanning Island, and bring the Colonies closer together.

The cable steamer Anglia is to meet the Colonia at Honolulu, to which port the Anglia is now en route. The Colonia will lay her cable from Bamfield creek to within one hundred miles of Fanning Island, where the end will be buoyed and moored with a mushroom anchor, and the connecting link will be completed by the steamer Anglia, which will splice her cable to the end of the Colonia's cable and will land the end at the Fanning Island station before connecting Fanning Island with Norfork Island, which will be the last stretch of the cable to be laid. The work will be kept up day and night on the Colonia, the ship's company of 143 men being divided into two watches, one of which will work in the day time and the other at night. The cable, now immersed in water to prevent heating, in the four tanks, will be paid out first from the forward hatch, workmen standing by to regulate or ease the strain to which the long line is subjected as the water deepens or shallows. The third hatch will then be paid out, and then the fourth, the second being the last to be passed out. The four tanks are of the following size. First, 45 feet wide, 26 feet 6 inches deep; second, 47 feet wide, 25 feet three inches deep; third (over the tunnel) 40 feet wide, 17 feet 5 inches deep and fourth 45 feet wide, 18 feet 5 inches deep.

The cable which is to be laid by the Colonia will be the longest in the world, the present longest being the Cape-Australia line from Rodergue to the Cocos (Keeling) islands. The Colonia is the largest cable ship, being able to carry twice as much cable as the old Great Eastern; which laid the first Atlantic cable. The Colonia is 501 feet long, 56 feet 6 breadth and 39 feet deep. She had a registered net tonnage of 4,577 tons. She can carry 10,000 tons dead weight at a speed of 11 and a half miles an hour. The Colonia was built to the order of the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Co., Ltd. by Messrs. Wigham-Richardson & Co., of Newcastle. The vessel is the largest cable ship afloat, having a deadweight capacity of nearly 11,000 tons and being capable of carrying about 4,000 nautical miles of cable in four large tanks built up in her hold. Not even the Great Eastern—though her displacement was much vaster—could find room for 2,537 the mileage of cable which the Colonia will be able to comfortably carry. This in itself is a striking evidence of the improvement in shipbuilding, for the results have been achieved without any loss of speed or sacrifice to beauty. The Colonia is indeed a vessel of commanding and attractive appearance, having the symmetrical lines and finish of a high-class passenger vessel. Captain Cato, the commodore captain of the Telegraph company, says she is also a most satisfactory sea boat as compared with the Great Eastern and the earlier cable ships in which he served. In her series of trial trips off the Tyne over the measured mile off St. Mary's Island, she averaged a speed of 14½ knots on a horse power of 5,300. This was considered very satisfactory as the contract speed of the vessel was 12 knots.

The Colonia has a novel appearance. She has an overhanging bow and elliptical stern, both of which are fitted with the necessary cable gear, and four pole masts with fore and aft rig. The spar deck, which is of teak, is flush fore and aft with open rails, and has a midship bridge house containing a spacious dining saloon as well as rooms for the officers, engineers, electricians, doctor, and other officials, engineers' mess room, pantry, bar, gallery, bakery, and surgery. On the same deck, further aft are houses for the special requirements of the service, such as drum room, testing room, etc, and right aft is a large house containing the steering gear. Above this midship house is the bridge deck with a house containing the captain's room with his dressing room, chart room and chronometer room. Above these again is the boat deck, and on it the wheel house. On the main deck is accommodation for the numerous firemen, seamen, cablemen, stewards, and petty officers necessary for the working of the vessel, as well as workshops for the ship's carpenter, the cable carpenter, and the engineers, a set of refrigerating rooms, a hospital, and sundry store rooms. Below the main deck in the holds are the four huge cable tanks, and also the fresh water tanks, etc., etc.

The propelling machinery was also constructed by Messrs. Wigham Richardson & Co., Ltd., and consists of two sets of triple expansion engines working at a pressure of 190lbs. per square inch. The auxiliary machinery in the engine room is of a very complete character, comprising aid pumps, centrifugal circulating pumps, feed pumps, feed water heaters, filters, evaporators, and distillers, as well as the usual ballast, bilge and service pumps. The deck machinery includes very powerful steam double capstan cable gear and eight steam winches, all of which are driven by a horizontal winch boiler. The navigation of the ship will be effected by Brown's telemotor gear, controlled from the wheel house on the flying bridge, and from the steering gear house aft, and by a very complete installation of telegraphs which will regulate both the helm and the engines. In addition to the usual outfit of lifeboats and smaller boats, a steam launch is carried. As the vessel will have to work in all climates, particular attention is paid to the ventilation, which is very thorough. The heating is by steam, and the lighting by electricity. The testing apparatus, galvanometers and other delicate instruments in the testing room, are inventions by the late Lord Kelvin for ascertaining the electrical resistance of the cable and detecting faults.

Capt. Woodcock is in command of the steamer and L. Newton, who was on board the Anglia during her recent cruise, is navigating officer, H. B. R. Lee is first officer, and G. Carlton, second; I. Brown, third, and H. Ballet, fourth. E. Sclater is chief engineer. F. R. Lucas, who has been here awaiting the steamer, is consulting engineer, and there are three engineers on board, four electricians, and a staff of 12. R. E. Peake, engineer of the Pacific Cable Board will accompany the steamer on her cruise.

The officers report that a cable repair steamer is being completed at Newcastle which will be stationed at Suva, the central station of the cable. This steamer is expected to be completed in December, and it was reported that a similar steamer would then be constructed to be stationed at Bamfield creek to take charge of the repair work on the end of the cable to be laid by the Colonia.

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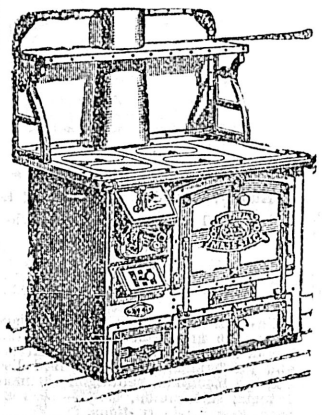

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